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Search For Solution Of Far East Crisis

Nine-Power Conference Opens At Brussels

EDEN REGRETS JAPAN'S ABSENCE

Sub-Committee To Be Appointed To Explore Avenues Of Peaceful Settlement

BRUSSELS, November 3.

The marble hall of the old palace of the Duke of Orange made an admirable setting for the Nine-Power Conference which opened at 11-10 a. m. with a speech by M. Spaak, the acting Belgian Foreign Minister, who reviewed the circumstances in which the Conference was convened. Huge paintings of flemish Masters looked down on the large baizecovered table surrounded by red-plush chairs. Nineteen delegations are attending the Conference.

The purpose of the Conference is to discuss the possibilities of bringing about a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict and offer its services, if there is the slightest prospect of mediation. It is anticipated that following to-day's opening speeches a sub-Committee will be appointed to explore these possibilities.

SEARCH FOR SOLUTION OF FAR EAST PROBLEM

Complete Identity Of Anglo-American Views

BRUSSELS, Nov. 3.

Complete identity of Anglo-American views was a feature of the opening session of the Far Eastern Conference, which commenced at 11/10 a.m. In the Marble Hall of the old palace of the Duke of Orange. The Acting Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, was elected President.

Mr. Norman Davis said that the United States came without commitments except the treaties and principles which the Government had repeatedly affirmed. Their task was to solve the problems underlying the Sino-Japanese relations on a basis, fair and acceptable to each.

Mr. Eden regretted the absence of Japan which would hamper the conference's efforts. If the prospects of achieving their objects were slender, "the very difficulty of our enterprise should stimulate our energies."

M. Delbos affirmed that they had the duty of solidarity and justice, because all were interested in safeguarding rules on which civilisation depended.

A discordant note was struck by Count Marescotti (Italy) stating that the conference must take into account realities. Its task would be finished when it brought the two parties together.—Reuter.

Dr. Wellington Koo On Japanese Aggression

BRUSSELS, November 3.

Japan always protests that the Occident does not understand the Far Eastern situation, but the only point it fails to grasp, according to Dr. Wellington Koo addressing the Far Eastern Conference, is the persistent aggression of Japan not only in violation of pledged word but in opposition to own self-interest.

Dr. Koo recalled Japanese ruthless invasion already condemned by the nations. It comprised an area equal to Britain and Germany combined and obviously, according to Dr. Koo was merely a continuation of the Japanese policy of territorial expansion in the Asiatic mainland, dating back to before the Mukden incident and the military occupation of Manchuria. Reuter.

TO RESCUE OF SHANSI

NANKING, November 1.

Determined to save the Province of Shansi at any cost the Chinese forces have launched a counter-offensive in East Shansi and along Peiping-Hankow Railway Two divisions of Eigth Route Army commanded by Gen. Pengtehhui, former Assistant Commander of the Chinese Red Army, has arrived at Yangchuan to support the Chinese line in East Shansi, while two Central Government divisions on the Peiping-Hankow Railway are pushing vigorously to north, towards Shihchiachawang, with a view to relieving the Japanese pressure in East Shansi, advanced 80 miles in four days and reached Shunteh 60 miles south of Shihchiachwang. Strong Chinese reinforcements are moving up on this front.—Reuter.

ANTI-COMINTERN PACT

BERLIN, Nov. 3.

It is learned in competent quarters that the Italo-German-Japanese Anti-Comintern Pact will be signed at Rome on November 6.—Reuter.

Premier-Mussolini Correspondence

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Prime Minister outlined in the Commons the correspondence between him and Signor Mussolini at the end of summer.

He stated that following a friendly message from the Duce conveyed by Signor Grandi, he addressed a letter to Signor Mussolini regretting that the relations between Britain and Italy were still far from the old feeling of mutual affection, which had lasted so many years.

He expressed the opinion that those feelings could be restored if misunderstanding and unfounded suspicions were cleared away and declared the readiness of the British Government to enter into conversations at any time to that end.

Signor Mussolini immediately replied expressing his own sincere wish to the same end and agreement that conversations should be started.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

SITUATION IN SHANSI CRITICAL

NANKING, Nov. 3.

Chinese authorities admit that the situation in Shansi is critical The Japanese claim to have captured Showyang, 33 miles to the East of Tai-Yuan-Fu and Hsinkow Hills 40 miles to the North of Tai-Yuan-Fu.

The Chinese declare that the Hills have changed hands repeatedly during the desperate battles of the past fortnight. They admit that it is very difficult to defend the Capital after the fall of the mountain passes and state that the defence lines have been organized in Southern Shansi and preparations made to evacuate Tai-Yuan-Fu if necessary.—Reuter.

British Air Defences

Second To None In Design, Says Lord Swinton

LONDON, November 3.

Referring to the development of air defences in a speech last night Lord Swinton, Air Minister, said that the British Aircraft Industry had always been second to none in design. Until now it had never had a real and great opportunity for production.

In the time of war, the motor industry would have to concentrate a greater part of its activities on aircraft production. Already within the year that plan for increased production had proved a complete success. They not only had these great factories established, but were turning out most complicated engines that the world could produce.—Reuter.

ROYAL PICTURES FOR PARIS EXHIBITION

LONDON, November 3.

The King has consented to lend a picture from the Royal collections to the Exhibition of British Painting, which is to open in Paris in March next. This will be an exceptional departure from the established rule that no works of art from Royal collections are to be sent abroad.

Queen Mary is also lending one of the works in her own collection of miniatures. The British Government is giving official support to the Exhibition and will contribute pictures from certain galleries.—Reuter

TASHI LAMA'S MOVEMENTS

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Some obscurity prevails about movements of Tashi Lama.

The report received last week that had he given up the intention to proceed on a journey back to Tibet and returned to China lacks confirmation. Later advices indicate that he is still somewhere in the neighbourhood of the border between Tibet and China but this again is treated with reserve.

ATTEMPTS AT CLOVE SMUGGLING?

Large Shipments Leave Zanzibar: Call For Vigorous Action

The Zanzibar Indian Association wires from Zanzibar under date Nov. 3:—

Besides the shipments of 400 and 192 bales of cloves shipped to Hamburg via Bombay to which attention had already been drawn some time back, further large shipments have left these shores. The Mackenzies and the Leslies have shipped 400 and 660 bales respectively by s.s. "Karanja" and s.s. "Hurricane". Though the bales are stated to be for transhipment to Hamburg, the cloves packed are of India quality. Attempts at smuggling by Bombay and Calcutta merchants are suspected The Indian Association calls for vigorous steps to guarantee that the Mackenzies tranship the cargo immediately. Reassuring news is anxiously awaited.

Zanzibar Indians' Message

BOMBAY, November 3.

The Zanzibar Indian Association wires to the "Associated Press" from Zanzibar as follows:—"Zanzibar Indians offer greetings for a cloveless Diwali. With the whole of India a prosperous new year." —A. P.

COMMUNAL CLASH IN ALIGARH

One Killed And Several Injured

ALIGARH, Nov. 3.

One man was killed and several injured in a Hindu-Muslim riot as a sequel to Muslims objecting to the passage of a Hindu Kali procession with music in front of a mosque.

Ahrar volunteers lying down in the street obstructed the procession. Clashes occurred in several places. The injured were removed to Hospital and several are lying in a precarious condition. The police are patrolling the city and the situation is now under control.

Haji Musakhan, President of the District Muslim League and Mr. Jawala Prasad Yogiashu M.L.A., have offered their services to maintain peace. They visited the Hospital and the affected area.

Eleven persons have been arrested.—A. P.

British Govt. Means War On Arabs

Colonial Secretary's Outburst In Commons: Forbearance Mistaken For Weakness!

LONDON, Nov. 3.

A firm reply in the negative was given by Major Ormsby-Gore in the House of Commons when Mr. W. Gallacher asked if he was not going to reconsider his attitude towards the Arab Higher Committee of Palestine and adopt a different attitude for solving the problem.

"No; I say quite definitely, no," said the Colonial Secretary adding: "For the whole year His Majesty's Government exercised exemplary patience in the face of murder, outrage and rebellion and we have quite come to the conclusion that forbearance has been mistaken for weakness and that it is essential to restore law and order in the country if moderate Arab lives as well as Jewish lives are to be saved." (Cheers).—Reuter.

Curfew In Jerusalem Modified

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3.

The curfew imposed on the old city of Jerusalem has been lifted to accommodate the festival of Ramadan month beginning tonight.—Reuter.

TAMMNY HALL DEFEATED

Guardia Secures Mayoralty By Huge Majority

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.

Mr. La Guardia's Tammny Hall opponent for the Mayoralty, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, conceded him victory, when after a partial counting of votes it was seen that Mr. La Guardia had secured a considerable majority.

Mr. La Guardia's companion candidate, Mr. Thomas Dewey, defeated Mr. Hastings for the post of District Attorney The election was of particular importance as it represented a desperate attempt by Tammny Hall to regain power.—Reuter.

Fiji Incident Closed

A Misunderstanding Of Council Members

NEW DELHI, November 3.

Some time ago it was reported that the Governor of Fiji had ordered the elected Indian members to vacate their seats in the Fiji Legislative Council. Enquiries were made and information now received shows that the Governor requested the Members not to take their seats until the oath of office had been administered to them.

As they had not attended the first meeting of the Council this could only be done after members, who had been sworn in at the opening meeting, and were alone competent to vote, had disposed of consideration of the minutes of the first meeting, which was the first item of business of the agenda of the second meeting.

The misunderstanding, which thus arose, has now been satisfactorily settled and the Indian elected members are taking their full part in the Council proceedings.—A. P.

GANDHIJI IMPROVES

Complete Rest Necessary

CALCUTTA, November 3.

Dr. Sunil Chandra Bose has issued the following bulletin concerning Mahatma Gandhi's health:—

"Mahatma Gandhi had some sleep during the day and adequate rest all day. His general improvement has been maintained, but he is advised to continue the bodily and mental rest until recovery is complete."—A. P.

Re-Shuffling Of Madras Portfolios?

MADRAS, November 3.

It is understood that there may be a re-shuffling of the portfolios in the Madras Cabinet and that the Prime Minister who is now in charge of Finance and Home Departments is likely to entrust one of the two departments to one of his colleagues.

It is also understood that Mr. S. Ramanathan, Minister of Public Information, may be put in charge of that department.—United Press.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

To-day being Hindu New Year Day the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper to-morrow (Friday.)

KISAN-ZEMINDAR CLASH IN MONGHYR

Military Police Rushed By Special Train

PATNA, Nov. 3.

Mounted and Military Police were rushed by special train to Burhee, in the District of Monghyr to cope with the situation arising out of a Kisan-Zemindar clash, which occurred to-day, according to information received here this afternoon. Further details are not available.—A. P.

Bombay-Delhi Planes To Carry Mails

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

It is understood that it is now decided that 'planes in Bombay-Delhi service to be inaugurated next Monday will carry mails in addition to passengers. The 'plane that leaves Delhi on the day of inauguration will carry mails while the 'plane leaving Bombay on Wednesday 10/11 will be the first machine to bring mails in the opposite direction. Routes to be followed is Delhi-Gwalior-Bhopal-Indore-Bombay.

Raids And Bans In Jodhpur State

National Flag Removed | Woman Starts Satyagrha

HYDERABAD PRESS GAG

Nawanagar Launches Crusade Against Congress

JODHPUR, November 2.

Simultaneous search at about a dozen places in the city was made early this morning by the police.

The houses searched included those of the President and Secretary of the Jodhpur Praja Mandal, the President and Secretary of the Jodhpur Civil Liberties Union and the Provincial Secretary of the Rajputana States People's Conference.

Houses of several political workers and a reading room were also raided. But nothing incriminating is reported to have been found anywhere.

DECLARED UNLAWFUL.

The Jodhpur Praja Mandal and the Civil Liberties Union were declared unlawful and the National Tri-Colour was removed from the house of the Provincial Secretary of the Rajputana States People's Conference.

Mr. Sharma, President of the Jodhpur Praja Mandal was taken in police custody and it seems he was arrested. More arrests are expected.—United Press.

BEAWAR, Nov. 2.

Mr. Jainarain Vyas wires:

Simultaneous searches under Official Secrets Act 1923 were made of Offices of the town Congress Committee, Merwara Anti-Separation Committee, Labour Committee, the House of the President Sheshmal, and Secretary Ramniwas in connexion with Jodhpur State instrument of accession The instrument was not found. Four files from the Anti-Separation Committee, Political Conference, and States' People's Association were taken away. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mumtaz Husain, was present.

A BRAHMIN WOMAN'S SATYAGRAHA

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BEAWAR: October 30.

Information has been received from Nimaj (Marwar) that the old Brahmin lady who had gone on hunger-strike about a week back was removed from there at a distance of four miles where she is still on hunger strike

The reason for this action is alleged to be that her lands have been forcibly taken away from her even against the orders of the Jodhpur State She says that she would not take anything till the State gives heed to her case.

Protest Gathering Force Every Day

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BEAWAR: October 30

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Provincial Congress Committee, Ajmer-Merwara, to mobilise public opinion against the transfer of some 144 villages to Udaipur and Jodhpur States has started its campaign in right earnest.

Mr. Jainarain Vyas, Secretary of the Sub-Committee placed an elaborate scheme before the Committee chalking out in details lines on which the Committee was accepted and is being brought into practice. The first Hindi bulletin of the Committee is already out and makes sensational revealations about the demands of the State. The Urdu bulletin is in the Press.

NAWANAGAR FOLLOWS MYSORE

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, November 1.

The Nawanagar State has commenced a crusade against the National Congress. A month before, the Jamnagar police dispersed a public meeeting called to enroll Congress members. Now people are called by the police office to hand over the counterfoils of Congress membership form to the authorities. Snatching away these counterfoils by force has become common enough. The matter has been reported to the A.-I. C. C. Office.

The Executive Committee of the Reception Committee of the Kathiawar Political Conference met last night in the Parishad Office, and discussed things for about 4 to 5 hours. In memory of the late Mr. Manilal Kothari the Pandal was named Kothari Nagar. Darbar Gopaldas, Sardar Patel and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai are expected on November 6.

The Youth League has resolved to move a resolution condemning Mr. Bhulabhai's advice to the Princes to get the words "and his subjects" deleted from the New Constitution, in the open Conference. A good deal of resentment is felt among the Conference workers in this respect. The Youth League is endeavouring to mobilize maximum support to this point.

HYDERABAD GAG ON PRESS

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 2.

The rules laid down regarding water supply from Nizam Sagar canal are unprofitable to Kisans inasmuch as the settlement and rules of irrigation policy and land revenue system in vogue are a hindrance to the prosperity of the cultivators, reads an address presented to Sir Akber Hydari, President, Nizams Executive Council, by Mr. Ghulam Ahmed Khan, an influential public worker, on behalf of Kisans of Nizamabad during Sir Akber's recent tour.

The address further urged the necessity of lowering land-tax considerable, encouragement of Ayurveda in the absence of other medical aid, early establishment of a hostel for students in Nizamabad.

SIR AKBER'S REPLY.

Sir Akber replied that the authorities were considering the overhauling of rules laid down regarding water supply from Nizam Sagar canal in the interests of Kisans, which may be beneficial to them

Sir Akber also stated that by the establishment of a sugar factory at Bodhan the woes and sorrows of Kisans would disappear.

PRESS GAGGED

The above address and reply have not been published here owing to Government issuing orders through Information Bureau calling upon the local Press not to publish the text of the address and the reply.

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T. E. STREATFIELD.
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
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Bombay, 29th October 1937.
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T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

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LAHORE, (By Mail.)

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"Let us pay homage to the Great Leader by celebrating his 9th death anniversary throughout the length and breadth of the land in a most befitting manner.

"In Lahore the Servants of the People's society has arranged a series of Lalaji Memorial Lectures. Several other functions have also been arranged in this connection."
—United Press

RUSSIAN TURK'S MODEL FARM

Government To Give 1,000 Acres Of Land

KARACHI, (By Mail).

Sheikh Moore, a Russian Turk of Tashkhund, an expert farmer and horticulturist who was exiled from Russia for owning properties in contravention of Bolshevik principles is now in Karachi. He proposes to establish a model farm in Sind and has suggested to the Agricultural authorities here to grant him 1,000 acres of land for the purpose.

Sheikh Moore had been to Sakrand farm where he gave an exhibition of his knowledge of farming and convinced the authorities that he could increase the yield of crops to a great extent. He was first introduced to Rao Sahib K. I. Thadani, Director of Agriculture, Sind, at Bombay by Mr. W. J. Jenkins, Director of Agriculture, Bombay.

COTTON CULTIVATION.

Sheikh Moore proposes to cultivate cotton in 250 acres and wheat in 350 acres and asserts that he will be able to realise 12 maunds of yield per every acre. According to him he will be able to make a saving of Rs. 21,000 from cotton and Rs. 13,650 from wheat after paying lease money and land assessment to the Government. He explains that he will produce 3,000 maunds of cotton and 4,200 maunds of wheat. The value of cotton and wheat per maund is Rs. 7 and Rs. 4 respectively. Thus he will realise Rs. 21,000 from cotton and Rs. 16,800 from wheat. He will have to pay Rs. 19 in all to the Government as lease money and land assessment every year per acre. Altogether he will make a nett profit of Rs. 32,150 per 600 acres of cultivation every year.

It is understood that the Government is prepared to grant him 1,000 acres of land provided he is helped by some wealthy person to finance him. Enquiries show Sheikh Moore wants Rs. 15,000 to meet initial cost of latest farming implements for manuring purpose.

Syed Miran Mohamed Shah told the Associated Press representative that the zamindars in the province took keen interest in Sheikh Moore and were trying to help him so that he may be of use to agriculturists in Sind.—A. P.

Gujarat Enrols 96,058 Congress Members

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

The Secretary, Gujarat P. C. C. writes:—

List of Congress members enrolled in the province of Gujarat in the year 1937. The figures for 1936 are also given to show that the memberships for 1937 is more than double of that of 1936 and four times to the necessary quota.

District	Number of Members 1936	1937
Ahmedabad	15,038	33,921
Kaira	8,023	17,015
Broach	2,431	6,619
Panch Mahals	3,968	8,436
Surat	7,199	30,067
Total	36,659	96,058

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Congress And Music

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is reported that the Congress has called for national songs, especially rousing inspiring compositions, which it intends to collect and publish later on.

The question is what are these national songs and where are they? Indian music is melody and nothing else. Therefore, when you say, give us national songs, you are asking the system to produce something which it, by its very nature, can never produce. Melody, combined with harmony is one thing, melody by itself and all of it, is entirely another thing. The latter can neither arouse nor inspire, much less convey even in the vaguest manner, the grim determination of a suffering people to wrench liberty at any cost. At its best, it can only sound like a moaning dirge; at its worst, with its terrific speed as Indian music is, it irritates and makes you dig your teeth into the pillow. Even then, you could not sing it together. Has anybody heard the "Vande Mataram" having sung by two persons together,—not to speak of the whole audience?—Yours, etc.,

D. S. D.

Baroda, Oct. 31, 37.

A New 'Raj' In Jetpur

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I shall be highly obliged if you be good enough to insert the following few lines in your esteemed paper for the welfare of over 30,000 human beings:—

There is one town named Jetpur in Kathiawar, where over 30,000 people reside. This town was divided among several Durbars all under the suzerainty of the British Crown. The long and laborious efforts of one of the said Durbars named Mooluwalla Saheb during his life-time to bring the whole of Jetpur under his control are now crowned with success but unfortunately, he did not live long to see his most cherished desire fulfilled. It is true "Man proposes, God disposes." As his sons are minors, one gentleman Mr. Trivedi is appointed Agent to look after Jetpur. From the Gujarati papers it has come to the public notice that several strict rules and regulations have since come into force, as for instance, the subjects of the other Durbars have been called upon to produce within a short time the grants of their immovable properties in Jetpur. It was not always the practice with the former Durbars to sign any grants; They used to collect annual taxes and also sale taxes called 'Chauth' for their own benefits and grant receipts for the same. As a matter of fact, these receipts granted by the former Durbars are sufficient proofs of the rights of owners of the immovable properties which they at present hold. Mr. Trivedi knows very well that many male members of the Jetpur subjects are away from the town on business purposes. Some are in Africa, some in British India and some in Burma and other countries. So adequate time, say at least 6 to 8 months, should be allowed to them to arrange to produce the necessary documents, etc.

Over and above this, the Gujarati paper reports say that an engineer has been called in Jetpur to survey the town for the purpose of "Line Dori". This has come as great shock. If this information is correct, this policy will ruin the subjects of the Jetpur city.

I beg to remind Mr. Trivedi that now the Indian National Congress have come into power in British India and they are trying their best to establish "Ram Raj" there. It is not at all advisable at this juncture to impose upon the humble subjects of Jetpur any laws, taxes, which will ruin their trade, properties and prosperity. When the British Government took possession of British India from the East India Company a proclamation like a "Magna Charta" was issued by the Queen in which sincere assurances were given to Indians. So I appeal in the name of justice to Mr. Trivedi to give public assurances to the subjects of Jetpur for the maintenance of their rights and privileges without any interruptions whatsoever which they enjoyed under their former Durbars in order to relieve them from anxieties.

I feel confident that the Political Agent will see that proper justice is being administered to the humble people of Jetpur and that the laws favourable to the subjects are being put into force there.

I also appeal to my Jetpurian brethren both Hindus and Muslims, to rise to the occasion by shaking off their lethargy and to unite themselves under one powerful association for protection of their rights and interests and to work whole-heartedly with mutual co-operation. I do hope this appeal will not fall flat upon them as it has come from one whose heart pains for their welfare, although he is thousands of miles away from them.—Yours, etc.,

ONE JETPURIAN TAXPAYER NOW IN THE BRITISH DOMINION.

Kathiawar Economic Conference

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is gratifying to note that the Kathiawar Chamber of Commerce has decided to call a session of the Kathiawar Economic Conference in near future under the chairmanship of Sjt. Jamnadas Mehta.

It was in 1929 that I wrote in the columns of the "Bombay Chronicle" on "Kathiawar Economics" when I suggested the need of Kathiawar Economic Association to discuss problems of Kathiawar for its economic advancement. I had also recently urged the secretary of the Kathiawar Chamber of Commerce to make a move in the direction. Now that the Conference is going to be held shortly may I just put forth a few suggestions for its considerations:

(i) Need of sociological and statistical survey of some villages, (ii) establishment of economic associations in prominent cities of Kathiawar to act as power house of economic thoughts, (iii) investigate possibilities of industrial advancement, (iv) establishment of an office to collect all economic data and publication in the form of a journal, (v) find out ways and means to improve economic conditions of people, (vi) collection of unemployment statistics, etc.—Yours, etc.,

BHIKHALAL B. KAPASI, (B.A.)

Baroda, October 30.

Mr. Andrews' Appeal

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir.—As one who has settled in Kenya for the last eleven years. I was greatly interested to read the article by Mr. C. F. Andrews in your to-day's issue I sincerely hope. Mr. Andrew's appeal and advice will not fall on deaf ears.

Those who interest themselves in the problems of Overseas Indians must mark the change in tactics of the European settlers to drive the Indians out of East Africa, that has occurred since 1923. In old days the settlers made a direct attack by trying to get anti-Indian legislations passed through legislatures. This method of direct action reached its climax in 1923 when Kenya settlers went to the extent of even threatening to take up arms to howl the Indians out of the territory. However, their dismal failure due to the united front offered by the local Indians aided by the active support of Indian Government made them realise that direct action was not likely to bring them nearer their objective at all. Since then their attempts have taken the form of trying to shut up all avenues of earning, to Indians. This should explain the marketing laws in Tanganyika and Kenya the clove monopoly in Zanzibar proposed ordinance of monopoly in Tanganyika and the cotton bill that recently failed to materialise in Uganda. Indians in East Africa as well as here should realise this change in tactics and view the actions of the Government and settlers in those territories from the new angle of vision.

It should be borne in mind that commerce is one of the very few activities that are open to Indians in East Africa. High grade civil service is definitely closed to them and recently Governments are actively replacing Indians in lower grade services by poor Europeans and natives. High lands in Kenya are not available to them and that being the case agriculture is almost an impossibility. In Uganda cotton buying, ginning and teaching as shop-keepers are the only enterprises in which Indians can take part. In Zanzibar clove and copra export sustained the Indians uptil now. In Tanganyika too, owing to various reasons, vast bulk of Indians limit themselves to the activities of middlemen and small traders

From the above it should be clear that if the European settlers with the help of various governments succeed in closing commercial activities to Indians the latter would have perforce to quit the country and they (settlers) would easily secure in future what they failed to achieve by force in 1923.

Indians in India should always remember one fact and it is that on account of geographical position East Africa is the natural outlet for Indians and also the nearest market for Indian goods. If this outlet is to be preserved the market to be kept open for exploitation in future the Indian nation should not be satisfied with merely expressing sympathy, but should also be prepared to offer necessary sacrifice. Refusal to buy cloves should not be regarded as too high a price for the object in view.

I sincerely hope, the merchants in India will not let down their countrymen in Zanzibar.—Yours, etc.

K. V. ADALJA.

Govt. Press Workers

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is learnt that the industrial employees at the Government Central Press, Bombay, decided at an Extraordinary General Meeting of their Union held a few days back at the Peoples' Jinnah Hall that they should go on strike if their grievances were not redressed before the first of December. It is further learnt that they have even started an Emergency Strike Fund. The meeting is reported to have been presided over by Mr. S. C. Joshi, M. L. C., the President of the Union and is said to have been addressed by, among others, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Finance Minister of the Interim Ministry. Nobody dare call these persons "irresponsible outsiders".

Government employees under the Congress "regime" are going on strike! It is a strange phenomenon and a serious affair that "must" be prevented. These poor hard-worked persons would certainly not decide to take such a step unless there was something really rotten. It is reported they made several attempts individually and through their Union—which, by the by, has been officially recognised only recently after about four or five years' existence and after great efforts had been made for that purpose—to get their grievances redressed, but the attitude of the powers-that-be seems to be going from bad to worse

The workers feel that victimisation for being active workers of the Union is going on. Their fears may or may not be groundless; but there is no doubt that the situation is a serious one and demands immediate attention.—Yours, etc.

G. S. GUPTE.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Vithalbhai Trust

DR. N. R. PURANDARE wants to know whether the trust fund founded by the late V. J. Patel for propaganda in foreign countries is being used at present for the purpose, and who is administering it.

Local Bodies Service

V. R. VAIDYA (Thana) suggests that in order to improve the lot of the servants of the various municipalities and local boards in the Presidency, and in order to increase their efficiency, "a regular cadre of lower and higher staff should be instituted. The services should be transferable from one body to another. There should be a central board for controlling the service. There should be a uniformity of grades and prospects".

Bangalore Incidents

S. K. A. (Bangalore) condemns the action taken by the Mysore Government in arresting Mr. Nariman and the subsequent treatment of the public in Bangalore. The correspondent adds that "it would be wiser for Indian States to be more tolerant and broadminded towards the Congress".

Communal Problem

M. S. SIRDAR (Sholapur) observes with reference to the recent Lucknow Conference that the remedy for communal differences lies "in winning over the confidence of the minorities by the majorities and by educating the minorities to think and work more in terms of nationalism than in those of communalism."

Reduction Of Rent

"AGGRIEVED" appeals to the Bombay Government to introduce legislation for controlling and reducing rents in the Bombay City.

Bijapur Road

H. S. KAUJALGI (Bijapur) requests the Bijapur District Board to complete the Bewoor-Sangam Road, which is left in a half-finished stage for a long time now.

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Response To Kamala Nehru Hospital Fund

It is interesting to note that the Indians and other communities from outside have made decent contributions to the Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital Fund, lists Nos. IV, V and VI of which have been issued by the Hon. Secretary of the K.N.M.H. Fund, Bombay.

Donations have been received from Rangoon, Mandalay, Tenangyaung, Wekema, Moulmein Thantom, Akyab, Bassein, Yenaungyanung, Bahktaw, and other places in Burma; Siput, Kangsar, Selangore, Kuala Lumpur and other places in Malaya; Malacca Petling, Ruale, Btu, Tiga Penang Larut and Matang, Yanjong Rawang, Jahore, Lemenyik, and a number of other places in Straits Settlements

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Victory For Islam Gymkhana

YUSAF ISMAIL'S GREAT SCORE: 130

Bright Divali Cricket

The Islam Gymkhana got the better of their neighbours the Hindu Gymkhana, in a two days' fixture played on the loser's ground. The feature of the match was some big "hits." The top notcher being Yusaf Ismail, who was apparently at home against the Hindu attack. He collected a nice 130; sending the ball to the four line 18 times. V. R. Amtodi was also in form and ran up a correct 76 for the Hindus, the opposing attack found his defence intact, when the innings closed. M. S. Naik of the same side gave his side a half century. G. M. Gawankar going in number 11 was in Divali mood and indulged in some fireworks which were not permitted to scald fielders hands. In a score of 21 there were 5 fours. H. Nakhuda contributed a fast 46 to the Muslims' total.

Batting first the Hindus began poorly and lost 3 cheap wickets (3 for 30). S. Anwar, the young Muslim bowler, being mainly responsible for restrained batting and early returns of scoring bats. M. S. Naik and R. G. Gharat stopped disaster and carried things to 99 when Naik put the ball into the safe hands of Nakhuda. Things went badly again and the telegraph showed 7 for 119. Runs came from unexpected quarters and 30, 56 and 40 came from and last three associations. The Hindu innings closed at 245.

The Islam Gymkhana opened steadily and the foundation of a big score was laid early they got 118 for the loss of 3. Yusaf Ismail was doing sound work. F. Hussein was fourth out. He was sent back early. There then followed a fine partnership Yusaf Ismail and M. Surti putting on 76. The sixth wicket did not yield much. Fifty-eight came from the seventh pair, Yusuf Ismail and A. Merchant being responsible. Another nice stand was seen next Yusaf Ismail coming back at 327. The innings eventually closed at 336. Bowling honours on both sides were shared by the attack.

HINDU GYMKHANA.

C. N. Mehta, l.b.w., b Anwar	4
P. C. Dholakia, l.b.w., b Anwar	1
H. S. Naik, c Nakhurda, b F. Hussein	50
P. J. Chury, b Anwar	5
R. J. Gharat, l.b.w., b F. Hussein	44
V. R. Amladi (not out)	76
V. M. Chandarana, l.b.w., b Bham	4
D. V. Koppiker, l.b.w., b Bham	0
Gupte, b A. Peerbhoy	5
M. N. Ambre, c Lallji, b Peerbhoy	22
G. B. Garvankar, st. Nakhooda, b Lallji	21
Extras	13
Total	245

BOWLING.

Bham 2 for 35; S. Anwar 3 for 62; F. Hussein 2 for 71; A. Peerbhoy 2 for 45; G. N. Lallji 1 for 19.

ISLAM GYMKHANA.

H. Nakhuda, l.b.w., b Chandarana	46
Ishtaque Ali, b Gupte	4
Yusuf Ismail, b Koppikar	130
A. Peerbhoy, c Gharat, b Koppikar	17
F. Hussein, l.b.w., b Gharat	4
M. Surti, c Gharat, b Koppikar	44
Md. Hasan, b Gupte	5
A. Merchant, c Chandarana, b Gharat	37
G. N. Lalljee, (not out)	38
M. Bham, b Khoppiker	2
S. Anwar, l.b.w., b Garvankar	1
Extras	8
Total	336

BOWLING:—

Koppiker four for 58; Amladi nil for 33; Garvankar one for 33; Chandarana one for 103; Gupte two for 55, Gharat two for 47.

TENNYSON'S TRIBUTE TO SIND CRICKET

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, Nov. 3.

Speaking at a dinner given last night in honour of his team Lord Tennyson paid a high tribute to Sind cricket, and in particular to the batting of Qamardin and ground fielding of Sind eleven. His Excellency the Governor Sir Lancelot Graham, who presided, proposed the toast of the visitors. He said that the strength of the touring team was a compliment to Indian cricket. Lord Tennyson, himself a great leader of men, had played a real captain's innings, which will be remembered in the annals of Sind cricket for ever. Concluding in a very felicitous vein, His Excellency hoped the tourists would enjoy their sojourn in India, and go through their programme enjoyably, "with just a few defeats now and then."

"BEST SIDE TO VISIT INDIA"

Lord Tennyson responding thanked Sind and His Excellency for the great hospitality extended to the team. Referring to Sind's performance in the field during the last three days, Lord Tennyson said they had done very well indeed. Qamardin especially had played a fine innings. I do not know whether he is going to play in the Tests against us or not, but I know this that if I were the selector he would be one of my first choices. As regards his own team Lord Tennyson repeated his statement made in England that it was the best side that had hitherto visited India. We hope to prove this before long in the Tests, he concluded. He described Hardstaff as the finest outfield in the world. Incidentally he recorded his opinion that Sind's ground fielding and especially picking up on the run had been as clean and speedy as any he had seen.

The team are leaving this evening for Peshawar by mail train, reaching Lahore on Thursday evening and Peshawar on Friday morning. The team will visit Khyber Pass during their visit to Peshawar.

Andhra Association

A Young Andhra Association' was formed on the eve of Diwali at Ram Bhuwan, Parsi Colony, Dadar with democratic and cosmopolitan ideals. Its activities will be primarily social and literary in character, while marching with the events of the day. It shall also provide all possible information and help to all new-comers from Andhra to Bombay.

Mr. M. V. Sastry, M.Sc., was elected Secretary and Messrs. K. V. D. V. P. Rao and P. Ramachandra Murthy as members of the Committee.

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Bombay Programme

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A.M.

11-0 "Gujerati Garbas". Manibai Manji and her Party.

Noon.

12-0 Talk (Marathi): "Thumbing the Books." By Prof. V. N. Naik.

P.M.

12-15 Nautch Melodies on Mandolin. V. Y. Chowdhari. 12-30 Light Music. Kumari Saraswati Nane. 1-0 Ken Mac and his Dance Band. 6-0 The Novelty Trio. 6-30 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the vilager. (The News in Marathi and Time Signal at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 "About the Home". A Real Cook's Tour: "Some Indian Dishes." By Hilda Flanders. 7-45 The Viennese Orchestra. From. Mongini's 8-30 The News in Hindi. 8-45 Indian Orchestral Melodies. 9-0 Talk (English): "The Diwali". By Sestivalite. 9-15 The News. 9-30 Marathi Keertan. A Special Diwali Programme. By Kawishwar Buwa. With accompaniments. 9-50 Talk (English): "As I See It." By George Bernard Shaw. Relayed from the BBC. 10-5 The Marathi Keertan (Contd.)

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 832 kc/s.

A.M.

8-0 Umra Zia Begum. 8-30 Allah Rakha—Gat Tora on Tabla. 8-35 Usman Khan. 9-10 The News (English) 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Rafique Ghaznavi. 10-0 Haider Husain. Alaiya bilawal on Sitar. 10-10 Mahbub. P.M.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 3-0 Usman Khan. 5-30 AIR Orchestra—Kafi. 5-40 Umra Zia Begam. 6-10 Readings from famous books. A scene from "Ankh ka Nasha". 6-20 Usman Khan. 6-30 Jubilee Thanksgiving Service. Relayed from Lahore Cathedral. 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Out of the Past." No. 2. Mirza Moghul. By Khwaja Hasan Nizami. 8-15 Umra Zia Begam. 8-45 Sa-re-ga—Music Lesson. No. 1. 9-0 Music of the Orient. 9-6 Usman Khan. 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 European Music. 9-50 Talk (English): "As I See It". By George Bernard Shaw. Relayed from the BBC. 10-5 An Informal Musical Evening. 10-45 London Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted by Eugene Goosens.

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. and 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all times for Calcutta time).

P.M.

12-36 The Radio Quartette. "Eastwards". Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 School Programme. 2-6 Vocal Music. Gour Haridas—Classico Modern. 2-21 Sm. Chhayadevi—Bhajan. 2-36 Panchalir-Ashar. To be conducted by Gour Mookherjee. 2-56 Instrumental Solo. Dakshina Mohan Tagore—Seetar Solo. 5-6 For the Rural Areas. 5-36 The Jantri Sangha. Conducted by S L. Das. 5-46 Kavya Sangeet. Binapany 11. 6-1 Mixed Thumri (Bengali). Ashit Mookherjee. 6-21 Rabindra Sangeet. Gopal Sen Gupta. 6-41 The Jantri Sangha (Contd.) 6-51 Shyama Sangeet (Toppa Style). Bhabatosh Battacharjee. 7-11 Top-Thumri. Provabaty. 7-31 Clarionet Solo. N. Mazoomdar. 7-51 Talk: "Some Aspects of Indian Culture." A study. By Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar. 8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali). 8-21 Quawali and Bhajan. Abbasuddin. 8-41 Gazal and Thumri. Kamalabala. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English). 9-6 The News and Announcements 9-21 The "Albion" Concert Party. Arranged by Thelma E. Barron. 9-30 Talk (English): "As I See It". By George Bernard Shaw. Relayed from Daventry. 1-5 The "Albion" Concert Party.

INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING IN BOMBAY

Programme Of 8 Matches On Opening Night

INDIANS HOLD THEIR OWN

The All-India Professional International Wrestling Tournament opened last night at the arena near the Cricket Club of India Stadium before a large gathering.

There was much that was new to an Indian audience as a number of bouts were fought in accordance with rules that were foreign to the majority present. This often led to loud expressions of dissent from the public.

The first night's show provided interesting sport which, unfortunately, was marred by the very unsportsmanlike behaviour of Wong Bock Chung, who claims to be the Champion of China. Undoubtedly he was allowed extensive liberty in fighting under the "All-In-Rules", but when his opponent, Santa Singh, repeatedly had the upper hand, he resorted to tactics that were booed loudly by the onlookers. Besides this, he repeatedly flouted the referee's whistle.

The wrestler that made the greatest impression was Joji Goldstein (Palestine). He was well-up in the game but, unfortunately, was pitted against Emil Zayea (Hungary), who is quite rightly named the "Man Mountain". Goldstein often had the better of his opponent but the huge bulk of human flesh that he had to deal with, was a problem to mat.

The arrangements were all that could be desired; though, George Inesco should demand greater obedience to his instructions and whistle. Probably the fights being a first-day affair, those participating in them were allowed some latitude.

The following are the results:—

S. Babian (Armenia) drew with Ojagar Singh (India). After beginning warily, both men warmed to their task. The Armenian showed promise early but Ojagar Singh very soon had his man weighed up and troubled Babian, who returned to his corner at the end of the first spell, panting. Babian rallied but the Indian's tactics were superior and he was unfortunate not to get the decision. The match ended in a draw.

Elemer Korogengi (Czechoslovakia) lost to Alfred Bellgant (Germany). The bout was on the "Catch-as-Catch-Can" laws. Here brawn was opposed to bulk, weight triumphing.

The third fight between Hanuman Singh (India) and Kartak Singh (India) was postponed, the former having met with an accident.

Arnold Weber (Austria) lost to Nizam Pahelwan of Bombay. The Austrian retired injured after having been thrown by the Bombayman in the first second of the fight.

Jean Riza Bey (Turkey) drew with C. Stanciv (Albania). A good and clean bout in which both men gave a nice display of wrestling under the "Greco-Roman" rules.

Harbans Singh (India) beat Rahim Bux (India), getting the better of his opponent early in the fight.

Wong Bock Chung (China) drew with Santa Singh (India). A fight that left a bad taste and chaffed the audience considerably. The 'Chink' was a very poor sportsman.

Jeji Goldstein (Palestine) drew with Emil Zayea (Hungary). The latter was stones heavier than the Palestanian, who had plenty of science and pluck. Despite these handicaps, he had Zayea often in difficulties with a splendid lock grip about the neck. Goldstein is a Polished wrestler and it will be a good bout, when he meets an opponent, who does not rely very much on weight and size.

Goldstein received a great ovation when he left the arena garlanded by the referee.

Building Workers' Strike Ends

The Secretary, Building Workers' Union, writes:—

An amicable settlement having been arrived at between the building workers who were working on the Star Cinema building and the owner. The strike has now ended. On representation of Messrs. Jhabvala and More the strikers' demands have been granted.

Atiya Begum And Fyzee Rahman Honoured

Hon. Secretary Three Arts Circle writes:—

A reception in honour of Atiya Begum Saheba and Mr. S. Fyzee Rahmin was given by the members of the 3 Arts Circle at the Regent Hotel, Bombay on Sunday evening. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta presiding.

Mr. Nurie To Arrive To-day

The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Yaseen Nurie, Minister of Public Works, is arriving in Bombay this morning by the Poona Mail which reaches Bori Bunder at 10-25 a.m.

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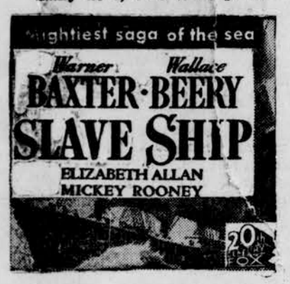

PURGING TIRED INTESTINES IS LIKE FLOGGING A SICK HORSE

It is many years since humane reformers founded societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and to animals. As yet, no one has suggested a similar society for the protection of human bodies against maltreatment by their owners.

Possibly it is because common sense would refuse to credit the need for such preventive action, but there is plenty of evidence that it is required. Take the treatment of constipation as an example. Overtaxed and tired intestines are irritated by harsh purgatives—literally flogged into action. Gradually they become callous to the treatment, the dose of purgative is increased until they rebel and refuse to respond further. It is all so foolish, so unwise when there is a natural way to assist intestinal movement.

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Sunset: 6h 5m.
Hindu New Year: Bank Holiday.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

CHICAGO RADIO INSTITUTE

New sessions of Chicago Radio Institute commenced on Saturday (30th October).

RAMA TIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The birthday of the late Shree Swami Rama Tirth, will be celebrated in the Hind Vidyalaya Hall, next to Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

SWASTIK LEAGUE

There will be a Ceremonial parade today (Thursday) (Balipratipada day) at 6-30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Headquarters. All volunteers are required to attend in full parade uniform.

AT KHAR

Under the auspices of the Laxmi Co-operative Housing Society, Limited, Khar, the New Year Day will be celebrated to-day (Thursday) at 8 a.m. in the Laxmi Society's Hall.

MASKATI FREE DISPENSARY

In the Maskati Charitable Dispensary and in the Bai Nematoolabai Maskati Maternity Home at Kurwa Road of Surat in the month of October 1937, 5,600 men; 4,959 women; 6,057 children and 8 Labour cases making a total of 16,624 were treated

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS' FREE DISPENSARY

During the month of October the numbers of patients treated was 1,486 males; 971 females and 1,436 children. Total 3,893. Average per day was 126. Number of minor surgical operations was 131.

'AT HOME' TO DR. R. K. MHATRE

The S. K. V. Samaj was 'At Home' to Dr. Mhatre on his appointment as the Executive Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality on Sunday the 24th October on the Terrace of Blavatsky Lodge, 'Frehch Bridge, Bombay.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

Under the auspices of the B. S. Union Dr. Mahmud, (Secretary to Pundit Jawaharlal) who has just returned from his continental tour will give a talk on "Student movement in Europe."

The meeting will be held at 4-30 p.m. to-day (Thursday) in the office of the Union, Servants of India Society Building, Sandhurst Road.

NEW YEAR GATHERING

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee, a new year gathering will be held to-day (Thursday) at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Anand Bhuvan, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz. Sjt. Gokulbhai Bhatt will conduct the prayer at 7-30 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Captain January" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The London Revue Co." in Beauty on Parade in Midnight Rhythm. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 2-15, 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Take My Tip" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mandir" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 2-15, 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bhakta Damaji" Daily at 2-30, 5-15 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day at 2-45 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Vogues of 1938" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Seventh Heaven" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Slave Ship" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day at 10-30 a.m. "JustImagine."
ROXY—"Kokila" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA SEVA MANDAL

The annual general meeting of Maharashtra Seva Mandal and its Sub-Institutes viz. Maharashtra Vyayam Shala, Volunteer Corps and Band Troop, Sports Club will be held in the Mandal's Hall to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received a wall calendar for Samvat 1994 from Arya Nivas Hindu Lodge, Bombay.

We have received a Khaddar bound pocket diary issued by the Ahmedabad Municipality containing useful information of day to day use in addition to information about Ahmedabad Municipality.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA

The senior students of Shri Ram Sangeet Vidyalaya will give a classical variety concert to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at Mogaveera Free Night School Hall, 145 Mody Street, Fort, Bombay. Mr. C. M. Pandya, Branch Secretary of Allianz Und Stuttgarter Life Insurance Bank Ltd., will preside.

HOSTEL FOR MARATHA STUDENTS

It has been decided by the Kshatriya Maratha Samaj to start a Hostel for the Maratha Students from the opening of the next term that i.e., the 15th of November, 1937. Maratha Students desirous of joining should write immediately to the Secretary, Kshatriya Maratha Dnyati Samaj, Mahadeo Maharaj Shinde Hall, Navalkar Lane, Girgaon, Bombay No. 4.

A. I. STATES' PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE

The General Secretary, All-India States' People's Conference, Bombay, writes:—

The Working Committee of the All-India States' People's Conference will meet on Wednesday the 10th November in the office of the All-India States' People's Conference at 4 p.m. under the presidentship of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY

Under the auspices of the Independent Labour Party, Bombay, a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Textile Mill Patrus Chawl, Parbhadevi Road, when Mr. S. B. Keney, will preside. Resolutions will be moved at the meeting, supporting the bills for abolition of Khoti and Mahar Wratan Amendment Act, introduced by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, President of the "Independent Labour Party" in the Bombay Legislature.

DR. G. H. MEES IN BOMBAY

Dr. G. H. Mees, on a tour in India for research in Indian social relations, Indian social philosophy and Indian social psychology, has come to Bombay for a short stay. He would like to meet all people desiring to discuss the above subjects (letters c/o The Chartered Bank of India, Post Box No. 558, Bombay). He is the author of 'Dharma and Society', 'The Human Family and India' and other books.

INDIAN WEDDING AT DURBAN.

A Durban Correspondent writes in mail week:—

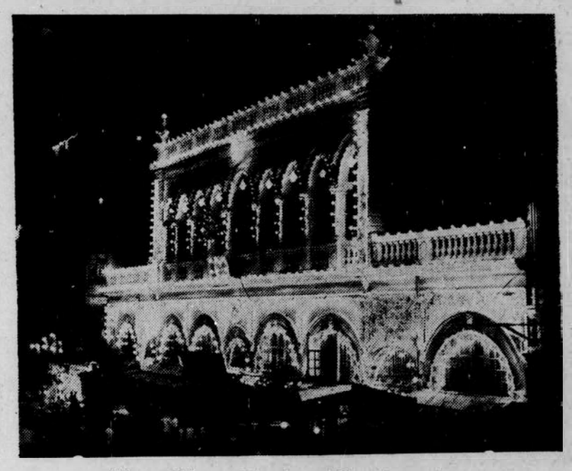
"A pleasant function took place at the Durban City Hall under the chairmanship of the Mayor on 4th inst. when a large gathering of Indians and Europeans were entertained by Mr. Abdulla Ismail Kajee (Secretary, South African Indian Congress) and Swami Bhawani Daval at a reception to celebrate the marriage of Mr. J. Maganlal of the staff of Messrs. A. I. Kajee (Pty.) Ltd. to Miss Gayatri Devi. The bride is a niece of Swami Bhawani Dayal."

Mr. A. I. Kajee welcomed the guests.

The Mayor expressed his good wishes for the future happiness of the bride and bridegroom.

URGENT MEETING OF THE B. P. T. U. C

An urgent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 9 p.m. in the office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Indira Building, Parel, to consider the question of Textile Enquiry Committee and the Russian Revolution Day (Twentieth Anniversary).



Mangaldas Market illuminated.

Death Of Khan Bahadur P. R. Mehta

Mr. R. B. Paymaster writes:—

The death has occurred at Bangalore of Khan Bahadur Pestonji Rustamji Mehta (P. R. Mehta) at the age of 75. He was born on 27th August, 1862. He belonged to the ancient Hira-Mehta family of Bombay. After studying in England for over two years and a half, he passed in 1885 the final examination of the Royal Agricultural College of Cirencester. On his return to India he was employed in Government service in the Land Records and Agricultural Department in the Khandesh District. In 1893 he was transferred to the Revenue Survey Department in Surat District and was made the next year Deputy Collector of the 6th grade, which post he occupied in Surat, Poona, Belgaum, Broach and Kolaba districts in succession. He was for some time Talukdari Settlement Officer and subsequently Revision Survey Officer in the Jhawar State. The last post he occupied was as acting Deputy Director of Agriculture in the Bombay Presidency. He retired in 1918, after which he went and settled in Paris where he was known for his hospitality. About three years ago he returned to India and settled at Bangalore where he died last week. He was made a Khan Bahadur in 1910. While in service in 1905 he had published a book on Agriculture.

Thanks For Playground

Messrs. Usufally Gulamhusein Surti, Gulamhusein Usufally Mahuvawalla, Jagjivan Master, Dr. Dinubhoy D. Desai, Dr. Dadabhoy K. Alice, Dr. D. M. D'Silva and Dr. N. S. Wariava, have addressed a letter to the Mayor of Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Thanking the Bombay Municipality for its decision to grant the vacant plot of the Bombay Municipality which is situated in 'C' Ward between Chimna Butcher Street and Mutton Street, for use as a playground

They also request that this plot be turned into a playground at the earliest convenience.

They wish to name this playground as "Mohmadi Children's Park".

Child Dies Of Burns

While a child, two and a half years old, was playing in front of his house on October 29, he got some ash from the rubbish on his short. There was a live charcoal in the ash and the child began to cry which attracted the attention of the child's father who ran there and lore away the shirt but found that the child's abdominal part was burnt. The child died on Tuesday evening. When the father of the boy had gone to take the municipal pass, the authorities asked him to report the incident first to the police and accordingly he came to the police station.

An inquest will be held on the body on Friday.

Balkan-Ji-Bari

The All-India Central Executive Committee of the All-India Children's Association will hold the fourth All-India Children's Gathering at Bombay, and fixed the dates 25th, 26th and 28th December, 1937, for the purpose provisionally. The Reception Committee members are being enrolled and the following are the minimum fees fixed for them:—

Children upto 12 years old As. 4. Boys and girls from 12 to 16 years old As. 8. Elders Re. 1. Poor and Harijan elders As. 4. Poor and Harijan children up to 16 years old As. 2.

MEETING TO SUPPORT RENT BILL

A public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) to support the Rent Bill of Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan in Ghelabai Street (Madanpura) at 9-30 p.m. Mr. Bashir Ahmed Said will preside. Loud speakers are installed and several Assembly members are expected to speak

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the members and recruits are requested to be present at Congress House on Sunday the 7th instant at 7 a.m. An informal meeting to discuss the details about the third anniversary of the Guards which comes on the 14th instant will be held.

LONDON REVUE COMPANY

Third Change Of Programme From To-day

Petre Sergei's clever "London Revue Co.," composed of all West-End stars, have been playing at the Capitol for well nigh a fortnight now, during which time its artistes have succeeded in capturing the hearts of the Bombay public with their wonderful song-and-dance numbers, snappy stories, witty dialogue and gorgeous costumes. Peter Bernard with his unforgettable and spicy gags has almost become a by-word in every home; Bubbles Stewart has surprised Bombay with her amazing versatility; the irresistible Judd and Ray have created a lasting impression with their tumbling down antics; while the ravishing Sergei cuties—well, what of them? They are as refreshing as the summer breeze!

The Company is putting up their third change of programme to-day entitled "Beauty on Parade in Midnight Rhythm." It is said that this revue is even better and brighter than the previous two. Of course, there is Judd and Ray again in some new crazier antics: Renie Jolliffe in more graceful acrobatics; Peter Bernard will tell you spicier stories; and Bubbles Stewart will bubble forth in new songs and dances and impersonations. Billy Rhodes and Chika Lane, the dance racketeers are also on the programme which is enhanced by the glorious singing of the famous Australian soprano, Gertrude Concannon. Altogether it is a grand show, possessing as it does, the tempo, the flaire and the freshness of a real musical revue in the West End of London.

The Company will be playing for only a few more days during which, as an added attraction, the management of the Capitol have graciously reduced the prices of admission for the matinee shows which will be the usual cinema rates. No one should miss this show if only for the brightness and the variety of its entertainment so rarely provided for on the stage in this city.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The twelfth session of the All-India Women's Conference will be held at Nagpur on the 29th, 30th and 31st December, 1937.

Delegates elected by constituencies all over India will attend the Conference. The Bombay constituency has elected six delegates out of its members and will elect two more delegates at the local Conference to be held on Saturday, the 13th November, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. at the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge.

Nominations are therefore invited from women wishing to attend the Nagpur Conference as delegates. The nominations should reach Mrs. Urmila Mehta, the Hon. Secretary, 15th Road, Khar, Bombay 21, on or before 10th November, 1937. Any woman interested in educational and social reform movement may send in her name for nomination.

SIRDAR & BHULABHAI RETURN TO BOMBAY

Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, and Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, leader of the Assembly, returned to Bombay yesterday from Calcutta after attending the A. I. C.C. meeting.

Marathi Progressive Writers' Association

Mr. G. B. Mahashabde, General Secretary, of the M. P. W. Association, writes:—

An extraordinary general meeting of the members will be held on Sunday 7th November 1937, at 8-30 a.m. at Mr. K. R. Purohit's residence, at Nawakal Wadi, Kandewadi, to consider and adopt programme, resolutions and subjects for discussion at the forthcoming Progressive Writers' Conference. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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SCRAP THE OTTAWA PACT

In spite of the attempt of the President of the British Board of Trade to minimise the extent of the disappointment felt in American circles over the British disinclination to help remove the barriers which prevent the free flow of international trade, there is no disguising the fact that the British attitude is leading to a steady deterioration of the economico-political relations between the two countries. Since the failure of the International Economic Conference held in London—a failure due more to the British policy of running with the hare and hunting with the hound than to anything else—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of States, U. S. A., has been making heroic efforts to induce the leading nations of the world, including Great Britain and the British Dominions, to enter into agreements that would liberate the world's trade from the cramping restrictions to which it is subjected at present. He has so far succeeded in bringing into being sixteen such agreements with countries which have trade relations with his country. But Great Britain and some of the British Dominions are still keeping aloof, because of the Ottawa commitments of the latter. Though Great Britain would very much like to secure the tariff concessions on British manufactured goods which America is offering to her in return for concessions from Britain on American farm produce, she feels unable to come to an agreement because of the preference which she is under obligation to show to Dominion produce under the Ottawa Agreement. Britain, thus, finds herself on the horns of a dilemma of her own making. She is steadily losing a good portion of the American trade which would have been hers for the asking.

Coercing India

This short-sighted policy of the British Cabinet is being deeply deplored not only in American circles, but also in some British quarters. The "Manchester Guardian" commenting on the situation remarks: "The longer mutual concessions between this country and the United States are postponed the more time will be given for American traditional Protectionism to reassert itself. There is already serious disappointment in Washington at the half-heartedness of the British response. We are in danger of missing our chance altogether. An early declaration by the British Government is much to be desired. The country has a right to know whether it is true that an agreement of such vital importance to British industry is being held up because one or two of the Dominions are making unreasonable use of their position under the Ottawa agreements." While Canada has all but repudiated the Ottawa Agreement by coming into independent trade arrangements with the United States, Australia and South Africa have been demanding their "pound of flesh" from Great Britain so long as the Ottawa Agreement stands. Britain has been unwilling to scrap the agreement because, on the whole, it has been of immense help to her since it was brought into being and has enabled her to tide over the worst economic crisis in her history of the past quarter of a century. It is true that she does not believe that these benefits will accrue to her undiminished indefinitely. But her present attitude appears to be that she should make hay while the sun shines, leaving the future to take care of itself. She is prompted to take up this attitude not because of the certainty she feels that the loyalty of Dominions like Australia and South Africa to the Ottawa Agreement will continue, but because she feels confident that she will be able to coerce India into remaining a party to the Pact till a new agreement is signed, which will enable her to continue to reap at least as rich a harvest of trade benefits as she has been getting all along out of the Ottawa Agreement.

No Dictation, Please

Britain's desperate anxiety not to let India slip out of her hands in regard to the Ottawa Agreement is to be seen in the repeated efforts the British Cabinet is making to inveigle India into an agreement which would be even more profitable. Nothing daunted by the failure of the efforts to "samjao" the Commerce Member of the Government of India and his "non-official advisers," who had been specially taken over to London, renewed attempts are being made, both in this country and in Britain, to revive the "talks." An inspired statement from Delhi says that "Sir M. Zafrullah, Commerce Member, will be authorized to take up the threads of the discussion held in London," that "he will be assisted by the same unofficial advisers as in London", that "the case of the British Board of Trade is now fully understood, but if any further light is required this could be obtained by cable communication" and that "there is thus no intention at present of asking the British Board of Trade to send their representative to India." It is pertinent to ask in this connection, for whom is Sir M. Zafrullah acting? For the Government of India or the British Board of Trade? If, for the former, what is there that he does not know and that he could not ascertain, from his "non-official advisers." relative to the Indian stand-point? What is the need of further "talks" with these gentlemen? If the British Board of Trade view-point is now "fully understood" in India, so must be the Indian standpoint in Britain. If that is not still fully understood, let representatives of the Board of Trade come to India. It is certainly neither the business nor the duty of the Commerce Member of the Government of India to be going this way and that, like a puppet, at the beck and call of the trade gods of Whitehall and Lancashire Such a spectacle is most humiliating and derogatory to the self-respect of India. The Government of India, ever solicitous for the promotion of British interests, may not appreciate the extent of resentment felt among the Indian public over the coercion which is being applied to extort trade concessions from India but the "non-official advisers" should be warned not to play into the hands of the opponents of India's economic development. If the British Board of Trade wishes to resume the negotiations, these negotiations should be conducted in India and not in England and representatives of the Board should come to India and not India's representatives go to England. Secondly, whatever agreement is arrived at between the two Governments, should be submitted to the Central Legislature for ratification. In any case, the Government of India must proceed immediately to notify to Britain that the Ottawa Agreement has come to an end and the preferences under it will cease to be given and that each party is free to act as it likes in future. If any country within the Empire wishes to open negotiations with India for a trade pact, it will at perfect liberty to do so and India will gladly enter into such negotiations. But India will not tolerate any longer dictation at the point of the bayonet such as British trade interests are resorting to at present.

A Deplorable End

Every one, who has the interests of the Congress at heart and who is conscious of the invaluable and unforgettable services that Mr. K. F. Nariman has rendered to this city as well as the country, will contemplate the deplorable end of the Nariman-Patel Controversy with feelings of the deepest distress. The Congress Working Committee's action against him seems most drastic but in the circumstances of the case it was perhaps inevitable. The position would have been different if Mr. Nariman had not recanted his published confession and voluntary decision to retire for a time from positions of trust and responsibility in the Congress organization But he not only recanted it but went so far as to insinuate that he had not obtained fair treatment and a square deal from the judges of his own choice. After this the Working Committee could not ignore a thoroughly judicial finding about his conduct at the 1934 elections. There is, of course, no question of betrayal of the Congress. Mr. Nariman is too loyal a patriot to be accused of such a crime and we believe that his conduct in 1934 could not be characterized as betrayal of the Congress. But the finding of Mr. Bahadurji, endorsed by Mahatma Gandhi, was not merely that he was negligent and careless, as he makes out, but that there was "an entire absence of desire on the part of Mr. Nariman to win the election." The language is studiously mild but its meaning and significance are unmistakable. The Working Committee could not possibly connive at or condone such a finding about a trusted Congress worker after he had recanted his decision voluntarily to keep out of positions of trust and responsibility.

Mr. Nariman complains that the election case "has now been raked up after three years", but, apart from its relevancy in the matter of the election of the Congress Party Leader, it was referred to the judges at his own choice. From start to finish the inquiry was thorough and judicial and Mr. Nariman was given every possible facility to defend his case. At no stage before the decision was given did he object to the manner of the inquiry, and after the decision was communicated to him he not only accepted it as being just but also wrote to Gandhiji hoping that "the findings will not be published". But now after his recantation forced the hands of the Working Committee, he says that this has been a "wanton case of political persecution and victimization unparalleled in the history of the Congress." He hopes to convince the public of this with more facts and details about the case. We wish he had convinced the judges of his own choice. However, if he can get any responsible tribunal or any Congress Committee to show that injustice has been done to him, he can at any time urge the Working Committee or the A.-I.C.C. to revise the action now taken against him. In any case the bar against his assuming positions of trust and responsibility should not operate for an indefinite period. We trust it will be possible for him at no distant date to reassume his wonted place in the Congress organization. A public career of great service and sacrifice should not be allowed to be shipwrecked on a political indiscretion.

"THE THIEVES' KITCHEN"

"When robbers fall out, the truth comes to light"—says the adage. The belated accusations and counter-accusations by parties to the Versailles Treaty, regarding the inequitableness of the post-War division of the "loot," cannot be edifying to those who had been led to believe that the Allies were fighting the "holy" battles of the "freedom of nations" and the "peace of the world." There may or may not be truth in the report that President Wilson got his death-shock through a peep into the "thieves' kitchen" at Versailles, but true it is that the world has been sufficiently disillusioned by now to retain even an iota of faith in the past professions of disinterestedness of the politicians who had cooked up the Versailles Treaty. The Powers, which divided the War loot among themselves, had no more moral right to the territories they appropriated than any highway robbers would have to the riches obtained as a result of their depredations. Ruling castes among nations have all along been accustomed to treat the peoples they subjugate by violence as dumb-driven cattle to be bartered in exchange or sold to the highest bidder. At some remote date a true League of Nations may take upon itself the task of handing back the "conquered" lands to the peoples inhabiting them and guaranteeing them its protection against all aggression. Till then all talk of the right of this or that Power to territory, not inhabited by its own people, must be ruled out as arrant humbug. Germany has no more real right to her pre-War colonies in Africa than Great Britain has to them to-day, or Italy has to "91,000 kilometres of territory of uncertain value in Jubaland", given to her by England," or "1,14,000 kilometres of genuine sand" in Northern Africa, presented to her by France, as the price of her joining them in the war against Germany.

INDUSTRIALISE AGRICULTURE

By Rural Electrification

By B. Y. NERURKAR, B.E.

The subject of rural occupations of this country has been receiving increasing attention at the hands of the public. Future prosperity of this country must depend upon prosperous agricultural industry so that the producer of the primary products may receive his due reward. Especially, as we are on the threshold of a new political and economic era, it is a legitimate expectation of every Indian that the policy of the Government of encouraging agricultural and rural industries of India, would, in the near future, be marked with an advanced, forward-looking and progressive spirit.

Western Examples

India cannot help being predominantly an agricultural country and with due regard to the potentialities of the land it may be said without hesitation that there is a huge field for extension, improvement and modernization of agriculture in general. A satisfactory progress, towards this end, can only be achieved through elaborate mechanisation and electrification of agricultural industries. This kind of industrialisation of agriculture has been effected generally in the West and the successful results gained therefrom must invite a receptive outlook on the part of India. The output of agricultural industry per man has been multiplied wherever the systems have been mechanised and electrified in the West. In no case such industrialisation schemes have brought repentance. On the other hand, it is now a proved fact that electrification of agriculture and rural industries has got to be resorted to some day or other by every agricultural country. We have certainly emerged from the stage of scepticism regarding the use of electricity in respect of its usefulness and economy And there are splendid examples in the Western countries, of the extensive profitable uses to which electricity and machines have been put to on the farms, regard being also given to the economic and the social aspects of the problem.

In recent years there has been an enormous increase in the employment of machinery in all its various forms to every type of farming process The use of electricity particularly, is becoming increasingly popular by reason of the versatility and convenience, cleanliness and economical operation of the electrical machinery and appliances that have now been designed to meet agricultural and rural needs Electricity is no longer a luxury, but has become a necessity to progressively-minded people.

Labour Saving Appliances

In the field of electrical manufacture, to-day, we find extensive machinery and appliances of various kinds on the market, for use on the farms and in farm houses. Labour-saving machinery can be used for the purposes of pumping water from tube wells, water spraying, pumping and spraying of manure, etc. Straw conveyers and pressers, grain dryers and sugarcane crushers can be worked on electricity most economically. Crop and grain drying has lately been a well-established technique and the process is greatly simplified by the use of electricity. Clipping, shearing, grooming and thrashing can all be done electrically. Pumps can be installed for various purposes such as pumping liquid foods, water, sewage, liquid manure, etc., and they are most suitable and efficient. Lighting, heating and cooling are other additional benefits, which electricity has brought to the farmer. Various sizes of incubators electrically heated are on the market.

Electricity On Dairy Farm

Recent developments in the methods and appliances for refrigeration have greatly simplified the problem of storage of food stuffs, fruit, etc. Applications of electricity to horticulture are also well-known, such as soil-heating, intensive illumination for plants and electro-culture, green-house heating, etc. One of its greatest applications is on the dairy farm, which employs electricity for electric milking, automatic weighing, separating, sterilising, pumping over the refrigerators, etc. There are various other applications such as electric hoists, hay elevators, etc., too numerous to be mentioned. The problems involved in rural electrification, however, are comparatively simpler than those involved in city and industrial electrification. And for Indian conditions and requirements the Indian supply and industrial engineer can be entrusted with devising such other appliances to replace all kind of antiquated methods of hand work and to save man-power, time and money.

Wanted A Rural Electrification Association

Electrification of agriculture, although a subject of vital importance, has so far been neglected, although the problem of nutrition of the community and other economic considerations that follow in its wake have a direct connection with a satisfactory food and agricultural policy, which, in its turn, must obviously rest on mechanisation and electrification. It would be a short-sighted policy to ignore these methods of modernization and improvement of agriculture or even to put off the application of the same An intensive campaign, on the lines of that carried on by Western governments, associations or bureaus, would convert India into the best agriculturist country in the world within a few years. A commendable lead in rural electrification was given some time back by the Government of U. P. and the scheme was received with great enthusiasm by the agriculturist in U. P. A good start would be given to bring about such electrification in India by establishing a Rural Electrification Association, which should be entrusted with the work of carrying out an active campaign in the country and popularising the use of electricity in agriculture.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

FASCISM IN GREAT BRITAIN

The failure of Fascism to make any headway in Great Britain, in spite of the attempts sporadically made by its Don Quixote, Sir Oswald Mosley, is once again demonstrated by the ignominious rout of the party's candidates in the municipal elections just held. The wind has been knocked out of the movement by the passing of the Public Order Act, which penalised the wearing of party uniforms in public. Sir Oswald attempted to stage a "come-back" last month, but had to retire with a broken head. There was a time not long past when a sneaking sympathy for Fascism was cherished in many Tory circles, but the recent developments in the Mediterranean have brought about a revulsion of feeling against Mussolini and Italy. This was clearly noticeable at the Conservative Conference held last month at Scarborough. As the "Manchester Guardian" aptly remarks: "Fascism in the abstract may have some admirers in the Tory Party, but a Fascism that threatens to turn into a rival imperialism is another affair." Only a solitary champion of Italy could be found among the two thousand delegates who met at Scarborough and his speech too was subjected to interruptions. Birds of a feather no doubt usually like to flock together, but not if one of them wants to peck at the feathers of the other.

WANTED A RADICAL CHANGE

The "Manchester Guardian", while commenting upon a contribution from Rev. C. F. Andrews regarding the forthcoming Federation, advises the Viceroy to make a beginning in noting the various objections raised in British India to the Federal plan, even as the many grievances of the Princes were "listened to, assured and catalogued for reference." While granting that the "Guardian" is actuated with the best of intentions in making this suggestion, we are afraid that it has altogether missed the main point. The Princes' principal desire is to make the Federation safe for themselves, and to drive as hard a bargain with British India, as an interested third party will allow. The Indian people, on the other hand, are opposed to the proposed hybrid federation root and branch, and will not be content with mere minor alterations here and there. The recent resolution on the subject passed by the A.-I.C.C. ought to leave no ground whatever for misunderstanding the Indian viewpoint.

ARBITRARY AND ANNOYING

An instance of how wantonly the Customs authorities are liable to use the provisions of the Sea Customs Act is provided by the most annoying and humiliating treatment meted out to Mr. Mahmuduzzafar, President Jawaharlal's Secretary, on his arrival in Bombay, from Europe. Several books, papers and manuscripts—none of which, incidentally, was a banned publication—were seized and Mr. Mahmuduzzafar was subjected to a humiliating personal search. We are not aware how far the Customs officials concerned were authorized by their superiors to deal with an honest citizen in this arbitrary manner. But from the repeated complaints that we have received there is no doubt that everyone with any political associations is subjected to an unnecessarily exasperating search by the Customs authorities. Here is a vital issue for investigation and agitation by the Civil Liberties Union as well as by the members of the Indian Legislative Assembly.

HYDERABAD WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Among the large number of resolutions, covering a very wide field, passed by the eleventh session of the Hyderabad State Women's Conference, perhaps, the most prominent is that demanding a full recognition of civic rights and definite representation "commensurate with the progressive interests for which they stand" on all Legislative and municipal bodies. Such a resolution is particularly noteworthy in view of the general backwardness of the people of the State. Evidently the new consciousness which has informed the womanhood of India during the last two decades is shared by their sisters in the Hyderabad territory, though it is otherwise cut off from the streams of national life. And, perhaps, still more significant was the fact that the resolution was sponsored by Princess Niloufar. The two princesses, who have seen with their own eyes the women of their own motherland transformed from medievalism to modernism overnight as it were, can do much to help the women of the State to achieve the status and dignity enjoyed by Turkish women to-day.

PUNJAB UNITY TALKS.

In advising the Congressmen and Congress organisations of the Punjab not to withhold their co-operation from any local effort to solve the communal problem the Working Committee has taken a statesmanlike attitude towards the problem. Whatever the shortcomings of the Punjab Government the communal question calls for whole-hearted co-operation from all parties concerned. And it should never be said of any Congressman that he shirked his duty in the matter. Moreover, local communal problems are easier to be solved than the all-India one, and attempts may well be concentrated on them, whenever that is possible, and successful local efforts may exert a wholesome influence on other parts of the country. It should, of course, be always remembered that, as the Working Committee has pertinently pointed out, Congress co-operation should be scrupulously based on Congress principles.

DESERVED HONOUR

Vijay Merchant deserves to be warmly congratulated upon the honour which has been conferred upon him. His selection as the skipper of the Indian Eleven which will meet Lord Tennyson's team will be unanimously approved. Merchant is young in years but old in experience and judgment. He is one of the foremost all-rounders in India to-day, and for sheer consistency of achievement he stands unsurpassed. He never allowed his early successes to go to his head, and has always assiduously cultivated his natural talents. His inclusion among the five greatest cricketers of the last year has been very appropriately followed by his present appointment. Those who remember the wretched controversy which surrounded the selection of the skipper for the Indian team which visited England last year will be relieved to find that the President of the Board of Control has made a choice which is bound to prove popular both among the players and the public.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"It must be remembered that we have—if we remain undefended—the fattest spil and plunder for the hungry have-not nations....

It is quite obvious to all of us that others are waiting and are ready to fill our place in the world and if we are to carry forward the message of Britain to future generations, if we are to add new chapters to the story, the long, great story of the British Empire, we must be ready to defend the inheritance which our forefathers bequeathed to us. We shall do it by wisdom.....but in the last resort we must be able to defend it by force of arms".

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

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"A New Eden" is the headline to a leading article in the Bori Bunder journal.

Evidently Anglo-India visualizes quite a rosy prospect.

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The conclusion is an amusing comment upon the "League trumpeter":—

"At all events foreign opinion will find food for thought in the transformation of the Foreign Secretary into a British statesman rather than a League trumpeter".

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Rather cynical was the misogynist who went to the Ideal Home exhibition yesterday and said no wonder it was an ideal home—there was no woman occupying it.

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Viscount Horne has issued a warning about the dangers of an insufficiently populated Empire.

This, we are afraid, would be taken by the local Corporation as a vindication of the congestion which prevails in Bombay.

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According to some scientists there are four ways in which the world can come to an end.

One of these, of course, is to lose all your money on a "hundred per cent. sure bet" at the races.

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Nineteen sandwich boards, hung on the railings of a church in an English town by permission of the Vicar's Warden, were taken down by the Urban Council and destroyed. The Vicar's Warden declared he had been under a misapprehension, thinking he was giving permission to the Tank Corps to exhibit recruiting posters. "I found out afterwards," he said, "that they were Anti-war posters".

The British servants of Christ have their own peculiar ways of serving the Prince of Peace!

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"Fortune Hidden In Clothes", says a headline.

And many a husband's misfortune revealed in them?

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SOME DIWALI HOWLERS

(1) Many businessmen, while starting new accounts to-day, will make a New Year's Day resolve to keep only one set of account books—as a gesture of good will to the Income Tax authorities.

(2) Money-lenders and shopkeepers have decided to write off all debts due to them and start the new year with a clean slate.

(3) Boys will not over-eat today and girls will not show off their bright new saris.

(4) No crackers will be fired today in the area which comes under Silence Zone regulations.

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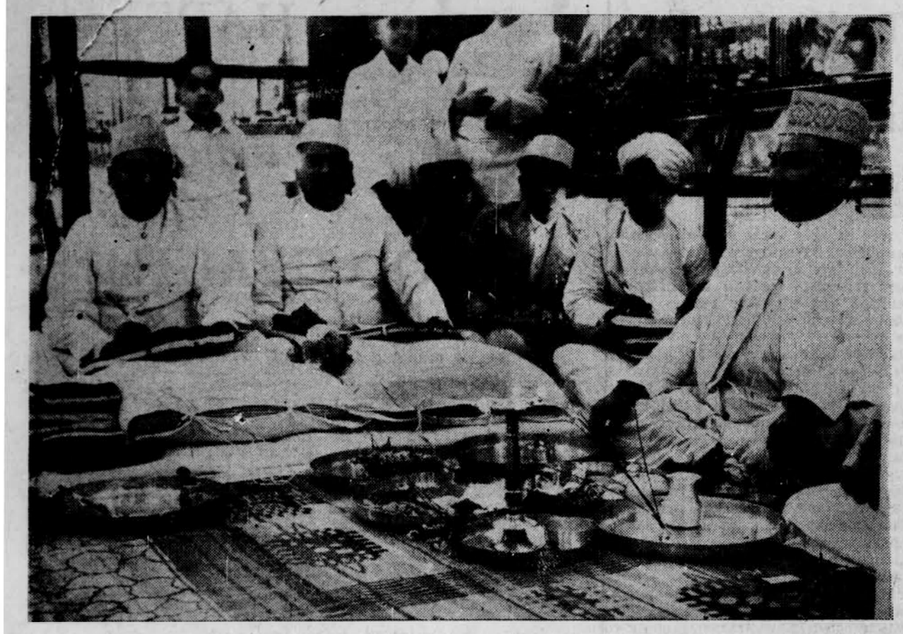
"We must throw ourselves as a class whole-heartedly into the struggle for the political and economic freedom of India".

This, believe it or not, is a passage from one of the resolutions passed by the U. P. Zamindars' Conference.

But further to elucidate and substantiate this resolution another omnibus resolution was passed urging "measures for the preservation of Zamindars as an indispensable unit in the rural, economic and political life of the country."

So, there you are. Or, aren't you?

They Celebrate Diwali With Prayer And 'Pedas'



Worship of Laxmi and Saraswati on the Hindu New Year's Day is a usual feature of the Diwali programme among the business community. Distribution of sweets after the worship of course follows, Pictures on either side being act of these two Diwali features.

Breach Of Solemn Pact

"Eden's Arguments Have No Value"

"Just Colonial Aspirations Of Germany"

ITALY RECEIVED SANDY TERRITORY IN RETURN FOR HELP DURING WAR

ROME, November 2.

A bitter reply to Mr. Eden's speech on colonies is made in an official communique. It says while Britain and France divided the German colonial Empire, Italy obtained derisive compensation and got from Britain 91,000 kilometres of territory of uncertain value in Jubaland and she got from France 114 thousand kilometres of genuine sand for which she gave a counterpart in the Italian rights in Tunisia.

"All this after the solemn colonial undertaking in the Pact of London when Britain and France desired Italian intervention in the war."

Mr. Eden's arguments have no value. Italy may freely express disinterested judgment on the just colonial aspirations of Germany because Italy took nothing from Germany.

Rebel 'Planes Machine-gun Civilians

MADRID, Nov. 3.

According to a Ministry of Defence Communique 120 were killed, including 50 children, at Lerida by insurgent 'planes which machine-gunned people in the streets.

GUNS OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Information regarding emplacement of guns opposite Gibraltar was given by Mr. Hore-Belisha in the Commons.

He stated the armament of the defended port of Ceuta was not reinforced since early in the Spanish war. The batteries were installed on the Gibraltar side after Algeciras was shelled. The big guns on this side were howitzers, not normally installed for seaward purposes and it was reasonable to deduce that the defences had been improved for protection of Spanish Nationalist territory. The guns on both sides of the Straits are of various dates and countries of origin.—Reuter.

TROUBLE IN TRANSJORDAN

Governor's Palace And Military Posts Fired Upon

PARIS, Nov. 2.

Reports from Amman, Transjordan, state that the Governor's palace at Ajlun and military posts at Kareme and Balfour were fired upon.—Reuter.

Official Denial Of Rising Against Emir

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2.

Official quarters here categorically deny the report of a revolt against Emir Abdullah of Transjordan.—Reuter.

TRANSFER OF SHIPS

British Govt.'s Efforts To Check Abuse Of Registration

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Two-hundred foreign ships had been transferred to the British flag since the beginning of the year, said Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons in the course of a reply to Capt. Evans, who asked what methods would be adopted to check registration abuses in connection with hostilities in Spain. Seven of these were transferred from Greek Flag and in addition 51 ships had been granted provisional British certificates.

Mr. Stanley recognised the great difficulty in the matter, but the Board of Trade had done everything possible within the existing law. He thought this had proved very effective.—Reuter.

SPANISH PARTIES TO BE APPROACHED

Agreement On British Compromise Plan

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Full Committee of the Non-Intervention Powers will meet tomorrow afternoon to pass the draft resolution setting out its programme of action in fulfilment of the British compromise plan and give assent to the Sub-Committee's recommendations of the course of procedure.

An agreement on the latter, which contemplates an immediate approach to the two parties in Spain was reached at yesterday's Sub-Committee meeting. The threatened delay to further progress was obviated by the modification of the attitude of Italy, Germany and Portugal.

These Powers have agreed not to insist that a conclusive discussion of the Russian decision to abstain from voting on belligerent rights must precede the submission of the Sub-Committee programme of work to the full Committee.

The discussion has been deferred and meanwhile an approach to the Spanish parties and preparation of the commissions to be sent to Spain to arrange for withdrawal of foreigners can both proceed.—Reuter.

Merchant To Lead India

TEST MATCHES AGAINST TENNYSON'S TEAM

Vijay Merchant, the well-known Indian Test cricketer of Bombay has been selected to lead the India XI in the four Unofficial Test matches against Lord Tennyson's touring side at Lahore, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

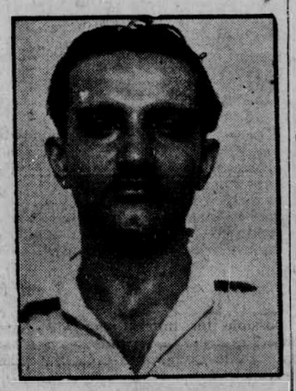
Col. K. M. Mistri bears the whole burden of selecting India's team for these important fixtures. He will consult "Vijay" in this task.

This information comes from a communication released by His Highness the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The following is His Highness statement:—

"In continuation of my note in which I explained the circumstances which prevented me from being a selector for the India XI matches against Lord Tennyson's team it has been found very difficult to select another proper person as a co-selector with Col. K. M. Mistri in the short time at our disposal. But with my personal knowledge of the qualities of Col. Mistri and his great love for Indian cricket, in view of his having been the best all-round cricketer of his time for many years in India and the fact that he is still taking an active part in the betterment of cricket in India. And further, considering all the Associations confidence in him shown by their unanimous approval of his nomination as selector, I think I can, with justice, trust to make him sole selector for these India XI matches, jointly with the Captain.

"In order to build up the future team of India the idea of the selector, with which I agree, is that we should have a very good captain. Taking into consideration the great reputation that Vijay Merchant has achieved as an outstanding cricketer of India of the present day, and the experience that he has gained by his recent tour to England, with the Indian team combined with the fact that he has gained the confidence of cricket-loving people



VIJAY MERCHANT

of India, I think that he would be very worthy captain of India. So I appoint him as the captain for these India XI matches.

"Another point which should be strongly borne in mind is that, as far as possible in these matches younger players may be given a chance in preference to the old players who have already seen these best days."

MERCHANT'S SELECTION WELCOMED

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Nov. 3.

The selection of the Captain of the India side (Vijay Merchant) has been received with great satisfaction in cricket circles here, both Indian and English. He is well-known to all members of Tennyson's team and many of them spoke in terms of highest praise regarding his cricketing qualities—especially his "test match' temperament and sound batsmanship.

FRENCH FISHING BOAT SINKS

Nine Men Saved

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Southern Railway night boat from Boulogne to Folkestone, "Maid of Orleans" with 230 passengers came in collision in thick fog last night with a French fishing boat just outside Boulogne. The fishing boat was badly holed and sank. Nine men aboard were saved by other fishing boats.

"The Maid of Orleans" was going very slowly at the time. Fog persisted throughout the night and another channel steamer "Maid of Kent" was ten hours late in reaching Boulogne.—Reuter.

LORD NUFFIELD'S NEW GIFT

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Lord Nuffield has given another £150,000 for the care and cure of cripples for which he gave £86,500 in 1935. It is stated this will be his last gift for some time.

His benefactions have totalled nearly £11,500,000 in ten years.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred on Lord Nuffield by the University of Oxford yesterday.—B. O. W.

Prime Minister's Appearance In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered on reappearance in the House of Commons this afternoon, after absence occasioned by a recent attack of gout.—Reuter.

England's Drive Against Rheumatism

Empire Council Planning Research Into Cause

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Empire Rheumatism Council is planning research into the cause and treatment of rheumatism.

Lord Horder in making this announcement said rheumatism, though one of the oldest of problems known had been gravely neglected. Investigation made by the Ministry of Health in 1922 relating to persons under the National Health Insurance Act showed that the rheumatic disease was probably responsible for sixteen per cent. of the total industrial mortality in England and Wales and that during the course of the year about 372,600 insured persons sought medical advice because of some form of rheumatic disease. To that figure had to be added many sufferers outside the insured class. When the research had discovered causes, he added, that would mean not merely cure, but what was more important prevention. They would investigate simultaneously existing treatments and any new ones that gave hope of promise. Problems of infection, of biochemistry of diet, of living and working conditions, all would be proved.—Reuter.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald accompanied by his daughter Sheila is leaving to-morrow on a tour of South America.—Reuter.

Last Day Of Hindu Year

City Celebrates Divali

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day is the last day of the Hindu year 1993 and to-morrow dawns the 1994.

It begins with the Hindu calendar Kartika Shud 1 or the first day of the first month Kartika of the Hindu calendar. It is also called Bali Pratipada.

Bali, the pious demon king, it is stated, gifted away three feet of space to Waman, the dwarfish incarnation of Vishnu who was sent to Patal or nether regions by Vishnu on this day.

Hindus rise early in the morning, clean their houses, wash themselves and fill a basket with all the rags and rubbish in the house, put a lighted lamp over it and throw it outside the house, repeating the words: "Let all misery and trouble of my house go and the kingdom of Bali come."

At night tiny lamps are lighted in front of the house and children enjoy themselves by repeating aloud the name of Bali.

Crowds Witness Diwali Illuminations

With unabated enthusiasm, Diwali crowds flocked Javeri Bazaar and Kalbadevi Road to see the riot of coloured lights for the second night on Wednesday.

Till midnight there was traffic jam at the Junction of Kalbadevi Road and Bapu Khote Street. At Bhuleshwar there was a veritable "crush" at 11 p.m.

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PREMIER KHER ON BLACK SPOTS OF BOMBAY

Ideal Home Exhibition Opened: Labour Housing Problem

"The slums of Dharavi, the chawls of Parel and many other parts are a standing reproach to the fair name of our beautiful City, and I cannot help feeling that it is the duty of every citizen to do all that lies in his power to do away with the slums, which I repeat are a disgrace to our fair city.

Scheme For Better Bombay

"This problem can only be tackled with the closest co-operation of the Municipality, the Government and to a great extent the employers of Labour I am sure that everyone will help in building up a greater, more healthy and more useful Bombay".

Ideal Home Exhibition

With these words the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, declared the first Ideal Home Exhibition on Wednesday evening at the Town Hall, before a large gathering of the citizens of Bombay. The Exhibition has been organized by the Indian Institute of Architects.

Attraction Of Home

The Prime Minister further referred to the word "Home" and said that it had an attraction of its own, whether for the rich or for the poor, whether situated at Malabar Hill and Peddar Road or in the slums of Parel and Dharavi. Any attempt to provide an ideal at least a decent, home was bound to receive encouragement. The Prime Minister announced that the Bombay Government were at present seriously engaged in considering the housing problem.

Mr. P. P. Kapadia, President of the Indian Institute of Architects in requesting the Prime Minister to open the exhibition said:—

"My first duty is to welcome the Hon'ble the Premier, whom we are all very glad to see with us on this occasion. Not without justification, we may all feel both glad and proud that the City of Bombay gives a lead to the rest of India. The ideal home Exhibition, seeks to bring within the ken of each one of us, in a pleasant and easily accessible form, the latest devices to make this vital environment of our lives more comfortable, more modern, more congenial and perhaps more artistic.

BUILDING INDUSTRY

It is not too much to say that the building of industry of a country is one of the most powerful factors in its economic standing and stability. No industry as a whole deals in the products of so many other industries and raw materials, employs such a vast number of skilled and unskilled men, finds such a natural outlet for technical men and artisans of the best sort to leave their mark permanently on the development of a country, as that of building.

ART AND COMFORT

Mere building is most definitely not enough; it must be, above all, 'sound' building, and it is our earnest hope that this exhibition will play its small part in showing, in its admittedly limited way, how to achieve this in our homes in India. There appears to be a growing public increasingly interested in the art and comfort of the home; to those we dedicate this exhibition in the earnest hope that they will find much material therein to occupy and instruct them. It is hoped this exhibition will prove of educational value, even for those who cannot immediately afford drastic reforms in the home.

It is in the fitness of things that the first exhibition of this kind should be opened by the head of the first Ministry of its kind in this Presidency. This Exhibition, like this Ministry, is a very great asset for nation building. You, sir, and your Ministers will perhaps be responsible for giving us the ideal Home Government of the future. Let us, therefore, start building up side by side the ideal home of the future.

has an attraction of its own, to a man returning after a day's toil, whether for the rich or for the poor, whether it was in Malabar Hill or Pedder road, whether it was in the slums of Parel or of Dharavi. The word "Home" had such happy associations in the mind of everyone that any attempt to provide an ideal home was bound to receive encouragement. He made a special mention of the middle class and poorer class housing problem and considered that the work of the Institute in opening an exhibition of the kind they had, was helping in tackling them. He hoped that the Exhibition would help in improving the housing condition of Bombay population.

PRACTICAL REALITIES.

"In our search for the ideal however, continued the Prime Minister "we cannot afford to lose sight of the practical realities of life The housing conditions of the majority of people inhabiting this city are far from satisfactory. The slums of Dharavi, the chawls of Parel and many other parts are a standing reproach to the fair name of our beautiful city. And I cannot help feeling that it is the duty of every citizen to do all that lies in his power to do away with the slums, which I repeat are a disgrace to our fair city and to provide decent housing conditions for the large number of working people living there."

The Prime Minister then proceeded to give certain staggering figures regarding the housing condition in the city. He said that the total number of occupied tenements in the city of Bombay in 1921 was roughly 2,50,000. The number of one-room tenements in the same year was 1,75,000. This worked out a percentage of nearly 70 or to be exact 69.9. In 1931, that is ten years later, the total number of occupied tenements was 2,45,000 and the number of one-room tenements in the same year was 1,97,000. That is a percentage of about 80. These single-room tenements housed in all 7,91,000 of people. There are over 26,000 two-room tenements housing about 1,35,000 people. Percentage of the total population of Bombay that live in one-room tenements was roughly 75. That is three-fourths of the vast population of Bombay lived in single-rooms. Taking an average family to consist of husband, wife and two children, three-fourths of Bombay's families lived in single-room tenements, possibly all their life and sometimes were forced to vacate, because they were not able to pay the rent.

HOMES FOR POOR.

"For all these people" concluded the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher "it is necessary that we, who love Bombay should provide sanitary and healthy homes. This problem can only be tackled with the closest co-operation of the Municipality, Government and to a great extent the employers of labour. I only mention this subject because, while thinking of improving the home, inhabitated by the well-to-do people we may not lose sight of the very urgent problem of improving the homes of the working class people, who form the large majority of city's inhabitants. I am certain, Mr. President, that your association will do all in their power to assist us by placing your technical knowledge at our disposal and also in such other ways as you can to provide ideal homes, not only for the rich but also for the poor and particularly for the unfortunate occupants of the slum area in Bombay. I am sure everyone will help in building up a greater. more beautiful and more useful Bombay."

The Prime Minister then, declared the Exhibition open and all those assembled went inside the Town Hall, where the Exhibition was held to witness the different rooms, "ideal as they ought to be" in every home.

"DON'T FORGET SLUM-DWELLERS"

Mr. Kher Wants A More Useful Bombay

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, in declaring the Exhibition open said that he considered it a great privilege to be called upon to open an Ideal Home Exhibition, the first of its kind not only in Bombay but in the whole of India. Our environments, he said, affect us more deeply than we realise. The houses we live, the food we eat, our clothes, contribute to make us the men and women that we are.

CHARMS OF A 'HOME.'

He said that he accepted the invitation of the President of the Institute to open the Exhibition with more than his usual readiness because the housing conditions of Bombay, both of the middle class and of the working class were now engaging the special attention of the Government of Bombay. Home

BATLIWALA MEETS SUBBARAYAN

Interview In Madras Secretariat

MADRAS, Nov. 3.

Mr. S. S. Batliwalla came to the Secretariat to-day and was closeted with Dr. Subbarayan for sometime.—United Press.

Jamnalal Bajaj Coming To Bombay

WARDHA, Nov. 3.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj left for Bombay for change as he is suffering from mild influenza and cough. Mr. Shankerlal Banker has accompanied him.—A. P.

NOT SATISFIED WITH CALCUTTA DECISIONS

Jinnah's Appeal To Hindus To See "Inwardness" Of Lucknow Resolutions

BOMBAY MUSLIMS' ADDRESS TO LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Under the auspices of the Jinnah Reception and League Week Celebration Committees an address placed in a casket of silver, was presented to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Leader of the Muslim League, at a gathering on a maidan behind the Mandvi Post Office, Bhendy Bazaar, on Tuesday night.

Sir Ali Mohommed Khan Dehlavi presided. He said that it behoved the community that it should present their leader with such a casket, the lighthouse of which represented Mr. Jinnah.

The Muslim League National Guards, the Anjuman Islam Corps, the Hussein Laskhar and the Farouqui Volunteer Corps were in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Jinnah's reply was punctuated with cries of "Allah-ho-Akbar" and the National Guard Volunteers gave the lead in raising cries and slogans.

Mr. Jinnah in his reply made an appeal to Hindus to understand the "inwardness" of the Lucknow resolutions and suggested that the next step for the Congress—having realised that Congress alone could not prevent the Federation from coming into being—was to make an honourable settlement with the Mussalmans.

The address, "inter-alia" said:—

"Your view that the foundation of Freedom in every country should be laid on the unity of purpose existing among the different sections and communities in the country, is sound and unquestionably true and you have always directed all your efforts for the realization of this ideal. Since the days of the Lucknow Pact in 1916, the one important lesson that you have ceaselessly taught the different communities of India, irrespective of the caste or creed has been that they should settle their differences and unite as one nation, so that the slow process of attaining India's freedom may be accelerated.

"The high-handed and the communal trend of activities of the majority community made you take up the work of organizing the largest minority, the Muslims, for their political awakening and regeneration. The proud and communalist majority will learn that their methods are ruinous and that they do not serve the best interests of the country, by trampling under foot the political rights of the Muslims.

"At this important juncture of our Political history, when an increasing measure of political power is being transferred to the people, your leadership of the minorities in general and of the Muslims in particular, is the source of very great strength and confidence. We regret that even at such an early stage in the new reforms, the communally-minded majority has begun to adopt measures for the encouragement of Hindu culture, tradition and language at the expense of those of Islam. To give an example the Legislative Assemblies in the Congress Provinces are adopting "Bande Mataram" as the National Anthem of India, in callous disregard of Muslim feelings As is well-known, this song was sung by those who wished to crush the Muslims of Bengal. The Congress Flag, to which the Muslims have never owed allegiance, is being held up for salutation by all.

"Your timely warnings to the Mussalmans, your endeavours to waken them have indeed brought about a change. We assure you, Sir, that we are ever ready, with heart and soul to obey your commands as our Leader

"Sir, your recent achievements at Lucknow in bringing together the scattered forces of the Muslim community for the service of our Nation is proof of your great leadership and by sinking their differences the Muslim community has become strong and united. This is a befitting reply to the affront given to the Muslims by the Congress in forming ministries in the provinces in which they have power, without including representative Muslims.

We, the Muslims of Bombay offer our congratulations to you, on your great achievements in different parts of India, during your recent tour and we beg to present you this address as a mark of our appreciation for your great efforts on our behalf.

MR. JINNAH'S REPLY

"Unclean Ways Of Hindus"

Replying to the address in Hindustani, Mr. M. A. Jinnah observed that even a king should be proud of such an address. He had been doing and he was still doing some service to the community and to the country. Recently, he had toured Lucknow, Lahore, Patna, Bengal and other places and he saw that there was a great awakening among the Mussalmans.

But the situation in the country was far from satisfactory. The ways of his Hindu brothers were not at all clean and their minds were darkened with distrust and suspicion. At present there was Hindu Raj and it was their de-

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He turned towards Porthos and Aramis who had taken their positions behind him.

"We bear witness to this," said the two musketeers simultaneously.

D'Artagnan continued:

"Before God and before men, I accuse this woman of having attempted to poison me with wine which she sent me from Villeroy, with a forged letter to make it appear that it came from my friends. God preserved me, but a man named Brisemont died in my place."

"We bear witness to this," repeated Porthos and Aramis.

"I have done," said D'Artagnan, and with Porthos and Aramis crossed to the other side of the room.

"Your turn, my Lord," said Athos.

The baron came forward.

THE SECOND ACCUSER.

"Before God and before men," said Lord Winter, "I accuse this woman of having caused the assassination of the Duke of Buckingham."

"Has the Duke of Buckingham been assassinated?" exclaimed all present.

"Yes," said the baron, "assassinated On receiving the warning letter you wrote to me. I had this woman arrested, and gave her in charge to a loyal servant. She corrupted this man; she placed the poniard in his hand; she made him kill the duke. Felton may at this moment be paying with his head for the crime of this fury!"

A shudder went through the gathering at the revelation of these unknown crimes.

"But that is not all," resumed Lord de Winter. "My brother, who made you his heir, died in three hours of a strange disorder which left livid traces all over the body. My sister, how did your husband die?"

"Horror!" cried Porthos and Aramis.

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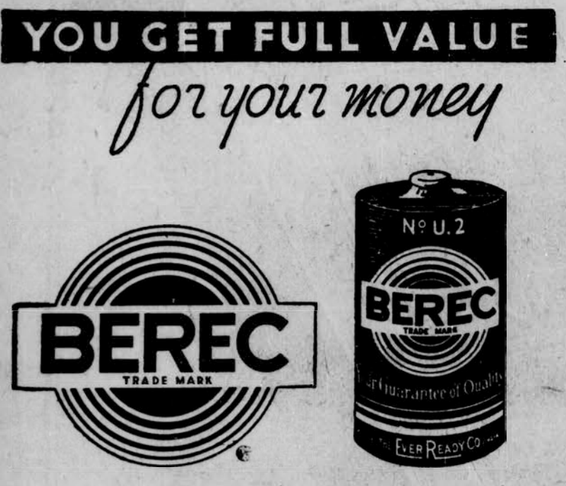

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Broadcasting In British Colonies

Plymouth Committee Lays Down Policy And Programme In Interim Report

Government control of Colonial broadcasting services;

Sponsored programmes as a source of finance; and the

Establishment of wireless systems using, if possible, the intermediate waveband (80-200 metres)

are among the problems discussed in the interim report of a Committee set up by the Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, when Secretary of State for the Colonies, to:

'Consider and recommend what steps could usefully be taken to accelerate the provision of broadcasting services in the Colonial Empire, to co-ordinate such services with the work of the British Broadcasting Corporation, and to make them a more effective instrument for promoting both local and Imperial interests.'

The Colonial Office, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, the British Post Office, the Advisory Committee on Education in the Colonies, and the BBC were represented on the Committee, which sat under the chairmanship of the Earl of Plymouth.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING SERVICE

At the outset of its Report, the Committee reviews the work done by the BBC in developing the Empire short-wave service from Daventry, expresses its satisfaction with the Ullswater Committee's endorsement of the Corporation's objects, and records the great importance that it attaches in principle to the promotion by all practicable means of increased reception in the Colonies of the Empire Service.

In referring to the part that the Empire Service plays on occasions of Imperial importance, and to its value as a means of regular daily contact with the Home Country, the Committee expresses the view that 'there are considerations involved outside the entertainment function of the Empire service which should be taken into account by a Colonial Government in determining whether any expenditure on equipment for the reception and redistribution of the Empire service is likely to provide an adequate return.

These considerations, in the opinion of the Committee, are also equally applicable to programmes originating in the Colonies themselves, and should be taken into account in applying the proposition, advanced by the Colonial Office representatives, that no dependency should be expected to incur permanent financial loss on the equipment and maintenance of a system for entertainment purposes only.

The potentialities of broadcasting as an instrument of administration are so great, in the Committee's opinion, that at least some expenditure is demanded of Colonial Governments by way of experiment and investigation.

Close attention was given by the Committee to the value of communal listening as a means of indicating the reactions to listening of native peoples, and it was felt that experiments on the lines of those now being conducted in Kenya and Palestine might throw light on what the Committee considered to be a fundamental problem.

'Those who can afford a sufficiently good receiving set will, in general, be able to listen in direct to Daventry and other stations, and it is not primarily for such that any local broadcasting system is required,' the Committee reported. 'There will be a larger number who will be able to afford or will prefer for some reason to make the smaller annual subscription to a wire broadcasting system if such is available to them but the number of people who can afford even this will still, no doubt constitute only a small proportion of the population. The vast majority of the population, then, can only be provided for by the installation at the receiving points of any system, whether it be wireless or wire broadcasting, of central receivers or equipment connected to loudspeakers installed in schools, halls, public squares, and other places of public assembly.'

METHODS OF CONTROL

Government control of a Colonial Service—'as a Service of cardinal importance'—is recommended by the Committee, after considering the value of that method in relation to the advantages of control.

(a) by Government-licensed companies or individuals;

(b) by the Government as far as programmes only are concerned (technical maintenance and operation being in the hands of an outside company); and

(c) by an organisation on the lines of the BBC—i.e., a semi-autonomous body responsible to the Government.

'Government control, in so far as it relates to programme policy should be vested in a committee of standing to which draft programmes would be submitted in advance,' states the Report, which adds that such a committee should be presided over by an official of high standing and should contain representatives of the departments interested in the use of broadcasting as an administrative service.

In conclusion, the Committee expresses the view that where it may not be immediately practicable for the Government to take over complete control of the broadcasting system, arrangements should be made for securing to the Government, when desired, a proportion of the broadcasting time for Government broadcasting particularly broadcasting of an instructional nature, and provision should also be made to ensure that the programmes generally should contain a substantial proportion of British material and especially British news.

RADIO AND FILM FOR TELEVISION EFFECT

A newly formed radio production concern in America has developed an idea which is called tantamount to television in effect.

Ordinary 16mm. projector is used in conjunction with a radio broadcast. A studio announcer gives the listener his cue and the air programme that follows is broadcast simultaneously with exhibition of the film in the home. Due to limitations of average 16mm. equipment, broadcasts would be confined to 30-minute periods and repeat air programmes would be arranged to accommodate listeners unable to obtain filmprints at the original broadcast time.

PRIZES FOR LISTENERS

Poland is in the throes of a novel ballot, in which listeners are invited to vote for their popular radio singers and forecast the result. Five hundred prizes, including a motorcar and luxury cruises, will be awarded, and up to September 1 there had been more than 100,000 entries. The object of the competition is to "hold" listeners during the summer months, when, normally, many licences are temporarily cancelled. The scheme is reported to have met with great success, and there has been a considerable increase in the number of licences. All-India Radio is, probably, too serious minded to think of means to increase the number of its listeners.

BROADCAST PUBLICITY

India has no broadcast publicity at all. Other countries have so much of it that they are passing laws to prevent unwanted advertising announcements. Spirituous liquor is, for instance, no longer a permitted subject of broadcast publicity in Canada. This move is aimed mainly at United States distillers who are said to be anxious to force their drinks down Canadian throats by means of publicity on the air.

ORGANISE VILLAGE DEFENCE

Demands Of People Of Dera Ismail Khan

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, (By Mail).

At a mass meeting of the people of Dera Ismail Khan, held recently under the auspices of the local Congress Committee, resolutions were passed urging the Government "to take immediate steps towards organizing a popular village defence movement with a liberal supply of upto-date arms and ammunition—not the antiquated types supplied so far—to the people of the Settled Districts to enable them to protect their lives and property against the raiders from across the borders and requesting the Government" to appoint a committee of enquiry, or preferrably a Royal Commission, to thrash out fully the question of policy to be pursued with regard to the Tribal Areas and suggest ways and means for removing the appalling corruption prevailing in the antidiluvian administration of the agencies, "also urging" the inclusion of a considerable non-official Indian element in the personnel of the Committee or Commission.

Through another resolution the meeting expressed the opinion that the Government were not following "a strong policy to eradicate corruption from the Government Departments in some of which a terrible state of affairs still prevailed." The Government were also asked to take immediate steps to overhaul the P.W.D. "where corruption and dishonesty are open and organised." and emphasising the need of Indianising, without any further delay, the superior cadre of the Department.

A resolution was adopted condemning the action of the Chief Engineer and those responsible for "importing a large number of highly paid young Royal Engineers from the back-door when all over India recruitment to the I. S. E. was stopped," and urging the Government to arrange for their immediate reversion to the Army and recruitment in their place of suitable Indians, preferrably of the Frontier.

The meeting condemned the new arrangement entered into by the Municipal Committee with the Electric Company which was "highly unsatisfactory and expensive from the point of view of the rate-payers". It was decided that a deputation should wait on the President of the Committee to request him to reconsider the whole matter.—United Press.

DEMOCRATIC STATE IN INDIA

Goal Of The Freedom Movement Says Mr. Deshpande M.L.A.

PIMPALGAON, Nov. 1.

Big meetings of peasants, merchants and electors were held at Palkhed and Deogaon, polling stations in Niphad Taluka on Friday the 29th October. The President of the Niphad Congress Committee, Mr. Dalvi presided over both the meetings.

Addressing the meetings, Mr. Deshpande, M. L. A. (Nasik West) narrated the work in the Bombay Legislature and told that relief to the extent of 39 lakhs given to the peasants and other people in the Presidency by abolishing grazing fees, making provisions in the budget for village roads and wells, etc. The District Organiser, Mr. Bhalerao, Messrs. Bhargava of Nasik and Jasawantrai of Igatpuri also addressed the meetings.

In his concluding speeches the President Mr. Dalvi remarked that the objective of the Congress in understanding the freedom movement was to establish a democratic state in India in which all power is transferred to the people and the people have effective control over the administration of the country. In such a state alone would the purchasing power of the people increase and the industries prosper. Every elector must become a member of the Congress and must fight for the removal of his day-to-day grievances through the primary committees. Village Committees must become the organs of struggle of the oppressed and exploited. Then alone would we be able to press our demand for Constituent Assembly effectively.

SCIENTIFIC ESSAY COMPETITION

BENARES, (By Mail).

The General Secretary of the Shankar Club writes:

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Improvement Of Village Water Supply

BOMBAY GOVT. ORDERS TO GIVE FULL FACILITIES TO HARIJANS

The Government of Bombay have issued the following instructions amplifying the recent orders regarding the expenditure of Rs. 10 lakhs on the improvement of village water supply.

COST OF WELLS

It is learnt that in one district the average cost of construction of each well under the new scheme has been estimated at Rs. 1,000 and in another district at Rs. 800. While Government recognise that the cost of a 'pukka' well may differ considerably according to the nature of the soil and the cost of materials in different places, they are of opinion that, except under special circumstances, the cost of construction of an average 'pukka' well should not exceed Rs. 500. It is understood that concrete wells built by prominent Harijan workers in Gujarat cost only Rs. 250 to 300 per well. It is also understood that in the Bombay Suburban District bore wells from 50 to 150 feet deep have been sunk with great success by the District Local Board at a cost of Rs. 200 to Rs. 350 per well according to the nature of the soil and the depth of bore found necessary. A hand pump for such wells complete with lining, rodding, internal pipe, etc., costs about Rs. 100 to Rs. 120. Thus the total cost of a bore well with a hand pump varies from Rs. 300 to 470. The District Committees have, therefore, been requested to see that, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, the total cost of construction of an average 'pukka' well does not exceed Rs. 500.

FACILITIES FOR HARIJANS

Government have from time to time issued orders to the officers concerned regarding the steps to be taken to secure the free enjoyment of public amenities like the use of public wells and tanks by the members of the Scheduled Classes on the same terms as persons belonging to other communities. The attention of the officers concerned has been drawn to the orders issued in this connection on 25th April, 1935, and they have been requested to see that they are scrupulously observed in respect of all works carried out under the Village Water Supply Scheme recently sanctioned by Government. All Collectors have been requested to see that a notice board stating that the public well, tank etc., is open for use to all castes and classes of the public without restriction is invariably erected and permanently retained in respect of every work constructed from the provision of Rs. 10 lakhs made in the current year's budget for village water supply.

FIRST PREFERENCE

Whenever the Collector or a member of the District Committee representing the interests of the Scheduled Classes apprehends that the existing disabilities of these classes in a particular village are likely to continue, either no money will be spent in that village from the grant allotted out of the provision of Rs. 10 lakhs or, where the needs of the Scheduled Classes of that village are very pressing the money will be spent solely for providing special drinking water facilities for these classes.

TO PREVENT WASTE

Government are satisfied that in certain villages wells cannot be guaranteed to have reliable supplies of water unless they are dug to the required depths in the hottest months of the year, viz. April and May. If the new wells to be dug in such villages have to be completed by the end of March, 1937, in order that the allotted grants may not lapse they cannot be relied upon to provide an adequate supply of water during the hot months when it is most needed and the money spent on them before 31st March, 1937, will have been largely wasted. In order to prevent such waste, Government have already directed in their earlier orders that care should be taken to check indiscriminate expenditure of money spent merely with the object of preventing the grant from lapsing. Government have also given an assurance that if there is a saving at the end of the year, such saving will be included in the village water supply grant of the subsequent year.

FREE CHOICE

The attention of the Collectors and District Committees has been specially drawn to these orders and they are informed that Government particularly desire that in the case of works in the execution of which the villagers co-operate, it should be left to the village committee concerned to decide in what months a particular well should be dug in order to ensure a reliable supply of water.

Whenever a particular village committee decides that the major portion of the grant allotted for a particular work can be most usefully spent only after the close of the current financial year, such decision will invariably be given effect to, the expenditure being met from the provision that will be made by Government on this account during 1938-39.

ATTITUDE OF B. B. AND C. I. AG. AGENT CRITICISED

(From A Correspondent).

An informal conference of people interested in securing better conditions of suburban travel was held at Malad on Sunday last at about 11-30 a. m. when representative workers from Elphinston, Malad, Bassein, Borivli and some other places discussed the various grievances of the travelling public and the best ways of securing redress.

The concensus of opinion as expressed during the course of the discussion was that, apart from the question of fares, absence of faster trains to and from Churchgate in the morning and evening to places beyond Andheri, the slow tedious journey of trains stopping at all stations and their inconvenient timings, bad lighting arrangements in trains, and the failure of the station staff to afford protection to the passengers, particularly at small outlying stations against harassment are some of the main grievances which must be seriously attended to by the Railway authorities, and that as they show very little inclination to do it of their own accord the public must take more concerted measures to bring the necessary pressure upon them.

It was also pointed out during the course of the discussion that it is the Station Master's duty to watch all incoming and outgoing trains and to report upon their condition and that if they performed it properly much of the present inconvenience would be removed.

Public Utility v. Profits

One gentleman also pointed out that railways are as much a public utility concern as tram, telephone or electricity concerns and that their first duty was to look to public convenience.

It was also suggested that electrification beyond Virar should not be confined to the double track only as at present contemplated but should cover all the four lines.

No Deputation Please!

Mr. Paul Pereira, Secretary, Orlem Rail Travellers' Mass Association, read his correspondence with the Ag. General Traffic Manager of the B.B. & C.I. Rly. on the subject of public grievances and said that in reply to his request to receive a deputation of three or four persons interested in this question he was informed that, while the Ag. Manager would be glad to "discuss matters with you" "no useful purpose will be served by several people accompanying you."

This reply of the Ag. General Traffic Manager was strongly resented by those present at the conference and it was felt that as the subject-matter of discussion related to a topic in which a very large public was keenly interested, the objection to "several people" accompanying Mr. Pereira was both invalid and discourteous.

EX-MINISTER BACK TO WAFD PARTY

(From Our Correspondent.)

CAIRO (By Air Mail).

Eight Members of the Wafd Party expelled some time ago including Najeeb Pasha Gharbli, ex-Minister for Wafqs, met Premier Nahas Pasha in a conference in his offices when a reconciliation was effected between the two parties, as a result of which Najeeb Pasha has been absorbed in the Party and has been appointed to an important office.

This decision, has been hailed both in Egypt and Arabia in enthusiastic terms.

Lahore Arts And Industries Exhibition

LAHORE, (By Mail).

The All-India Exhibition of Arts and Industries, Punjab, which is going to be held in Lahore from the 6th December, 1937, to 22nd January 1938, will have a Fine Art Gallery where modern Indian paintings and sculptures will be exhibited. Efforts are being made to get the works of prominent Indian artists all over India and it is anticipated that a very selected and representative collection paintings and sculptures from most of the well-known artists in India will be exhibited.—A. P.

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Dr. Syed Mahmud's Plea For Holding Progressive Muslims Conference

NEW DELHI (By Mail).

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Minister for Education, Bihar Government, has issued the following statement to the "United Press":—

The meeting of the All-India Muslim League recently held at Lucknow, and specially the speech of Mr. Fazlul Huq, has created quite a sensation all over the country and evoked bitter criticism quite rightly too, in the Press. One is simply amazed to read the irresponsible speeches made at the meeting. Why is it all for? What has happened during the last three months which has necessitated this irresponsible and fiery speeches. The communal award was considered by Mr. Jinnah and others to be the panacea for all the evils of the community and on its acceptance, according to them, depended the entire solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem.

CONGRESS AND AWARD

The Congress may not have accepted it in principle but it has practically accepted all in its real effect and our community is quite free to reap the benefit of the communal award which Mr Jinnah and other leaders declare repeatedly will make the community strong and will change their outlook. What is the trouble now? Has Mr. Jinnah begun to realise that he has only produced a mouse after such a hue and cry of long years, instead of a mountain which he expected to do? Is it the realisation of this failure that is making him nervous? We respectfully pointed out at the time that the communal award will neither make our community strong nor will it benefit them in any way. The real strength of the community lay in its sacrifices, so we humbly pointed out, for the cause of India's freedom. We shall then see who can prevent us from attaining our rights and privileges. If we think of our duties towards our country the rights and privileges will come to us without our seeking for them. This is the law of nature, this is the lesson of history. It cannot be otherwise in the case of Indian Muslims.

POORLY EQUIPPED

Will Muslim League succeed in organising the Muslims? It will not succeed because it has placed no programme before the community. It has no band of selfless workers who will go to the masses and live and work with them. It has preached hymns of hate and it has threatened the Hindus and done nothing else. With such poor equipment no community can be organised. Have they really a spirit of service? Do they really want to serve the cause of Islam?

Mr. Fazlul Huq is reported to have said at Lucknow that he will sacrifice his all for Islam. So much so is good. Let us now begin.

FOR PROGRESSIVE MUSLIMS

The progressive elements in the Muslim community must now stir themselves to action. They can no longer afford to sleep if they really want to serve and save the Muslim masses. I propose that a big conference of the progressive Muslims, consisting of Jamiatul Ulama-i-Hind, Khudai Khidmatgars, Ahrar-i-Islam, Nationalist Muslims and others may be called at an early date at some central place to give expression to their views and opinion. I shall consult Maulana Abul Kalam Azad at Calcutta and I am sure he will agree with me that such a conference should be called as soon as possible.—United Press.

Baroda News

(From Our Correspondent)

BARODA, Nov. 1.

It is learnt that some images of God Buddha have been found at village Mahudi in Vijapur taluka of Mehsana District while digging the foundation stone for a temple. Dr. Hiranand Shashtri, the Director of Archaeology, had been to the place.

The session of the Khadayata Youth League will be held at village Jarod on November 6 and 7 under the presidentship of Mr. Champaklal N. Mashruwala.

Co-operator's Day will be observed here on November 6.

PRINCIPAL SHIRRAS AGAIN

Victimisation Of Student Leads To Trouble

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 31.

The weather conditions have remained the same from the middle of October. Days are still hot and the maximum temperature goes up to 98 deg. nearly. Nights, however, are cool and mornings are very pleasant. The minimum temperature went down to 65.5 on the 24th, but has gone up a bit since that day.

The total number of deaths in the week ending on Thursday last went up to 294 showing a death rate of 39.95 per thousand. Meningitis was responsible for one death and consumption took its toll of 22 lives

The cloth market has remained steady during the week but upcountry demand has gone down as markets there are full and merchants expect a fall in prices on account of the decline in the price of cotton. Several mills are still on night shifts to meet the forward demand for products. The low price of cotton and the demand for Indian textile products will produce a good effect on our textile industry especially when people are having a strong antipathy against Japanese goods.

CRICKETS.

The cricket season is in full swing and Ahmedabad Eleven cut a good figure against Jamnagar at Bombay. Rander cricketers, for reasons best known to themselves, preferred to remain aloof from Gujarat team this year and the Selection Committee found it rather difficult to get up an Eleven to face Bombay. In spite of this Ahmedabad showed good cricket particularly on account of the players of the Gujarat College who showed very good form in all branches of the game.

Lord Tennyson's team visits Ahmedabad towards the end of November and arrangements are being made for the fixture on a grand scale by the Central Board of Cricket here. Unfortunately there is only one plot in our city where such matches can be played and the Gujarat College authorities dictate their own terms as monopoly price for the use of the plot. Ahmedabad will see good cricket as Lord Tennyson's team is to be faced by the combined team of Gujarat and Western India States.

Sjt. Navinchandra Mukundray Desai was selected as Congress candidate for the Jamalpur Ward seat on our Municipality that was vacated by Sjt. G. V. Mavlankar on his election as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Sjt. Natvarlal B. Raval had come forward as an independent candidate to contest the seat, but he has withdrawn his candidature and Sjt. Navinchandra Desai, the Congress candidate, has been declared elected without any contest.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

The question of a good girls' school in Ahmedabad is becoming more and more important day by day. There is a Government Girls' High School in our City but it admits a very limited number of students and the Municipal Girls' High School also is not able to cope with the demand for admissions. The Standing Committee of the Municipality has recently asked the opinion of the Municipal School Board as regards the desirability of handing over its Girls' High School to the Ahmedabad Education Society and the question will be taken up for consideration by the School Board. The Municipality spends more than Rs. 20,000 a year after the Girls' High School and still the School has not been able to establish its reputation in the City. At the same time this school also is unable to take up all the girls that seek admission and hence several girls join. Other schools where they are admitted along with boys or have to give up study. A well conducted Girls' High School is urgently needed in our city and the Ahmedabad Education Society will do well to take up the question in right earnest and try to get a good donation for the purpose. The Municipal Girls' High School was started under peculiar circumstances in 1930 and now if the Municipality has to spend a large sum of money after its management every year it will do well to entrust the management to a body like the Ahmedabad Education Society and give it an annual grant for conducting the school.

LABOUR AND PROHIBITION.

The Labour Union has started propaganda for prohibition in mill areas and mill workers are asked to give up drink and utilise the money saved in this manner for improving their health and in the interest of their families. It is hoped that labourers will look to their own welfare and prohibition will practically be brought about even before the first of April at least among those workers that are controlled by the Labour Union.

PRINCIPAL SHIRRAS AGAIN.

Principal Shirras of the Gujarat College has once again excited the Student world against him. At the time of Pandit Jawaharlal's visit the question of National Flag in the Gujarat College was raised by the President of the City Congress Committee and Principal Shirras had to yield in the end. While the discussion was going on a meeting of the students of the City was held to condemn the attitude of the Gujarat College authorities and a student of the B.A. class of the College moved a resolution in the meeting. After the whole thing was over and the College was closed for October vacation, Principal Shirras called upon Mr Lakhia to tender an apology and as he refused to do so he is asked to leave the Gujarat College. This has created trouble and meetings are held to bring pressure to bear upon the Principal to prevent the virtual dismissal of the student

The Honourable Dr. M. D. D. Gilder visits Ahmedabad on the 20th instant for Baby Week celebrations and I understand that the members of the Local Municipality have arranged to entertaining him to a party by raising a fund from among themselves. Nothing is to be spent from Municipal funds for the purpose.

Divali holidays are in full swing and large sums of money are being spent in fire works, crackers etc. It is high time that people should think of spending their money in good charities and if money spent in charities in such holidays are contributed towards the funds of charitable institutions like the Vanita Vishram, the Deaf and Mute School and the Ahmedabad Education Society they will not have to go about begging for funds.

PUPILS' OWN SCHOOL

To Stage "Vara-dan"

(From A Suburban Correspondent)

A welcome item of news this week is the announcement by the Pupils' Own School of Vile Parle, of staging an entirely new dance-drama "Varadan" on the 14th of November at the St. Xavier's College Hall. This School, unlike most institutions, has consistently maintained its tradition as a school where music and dancing are taken as seriously as any other subject in the caricullum. Its progress in these departments is remarkable; and as the dramatic critic of the "Bombay Chronicle" remarked two years back, "The School has much to teach even the professionals in the manner of faultless presentation."

This year, the School has been more ambitious than any of the previous years, as it promises to present an entire drama in dances, this the first time that the School has thought itself equal to staging a drama in dances alone; and one feels sure with the last three years' experience at its back, it will come off with added glory to its past achievements.

"Varadan" is a dance-drama, composed by that modest young Gujarati writer Sjt. Bachubhai Shukla, who was also responsible for the school's other two well-known successes, "Shuka-Shiksa" and "Mandook-Kunda". The present drama is a sequence of songs accompanied by expressive dances and most of the songs are written by Sjt. Shukla for the theme. The music has entirely new effects that will be long remembered by the appreciative Bombay audience.

The dances have been composed by Sjt. Sharadindu Sinha, an ex-student of the Santiniketan. This artiste is a familiar figure to the art-circles of the city, and he has done much in the cause of advancement of dancing by having taught in many educational institutions.

The dresses are designed by that talented lady Mrs. Cooverbai Vakil of the School, whose bold experiments in dresses have so often won her fitting compliments whenever the School has staged dramas. Her zeal for stage-craft manifests itself in every detail of the sets which are her own creations.

Sjt. Pinakin Trivedi, the well-known song composer and singer has, this time, contributed a number of songs to the drama, and who as usual will lead the vocal music.

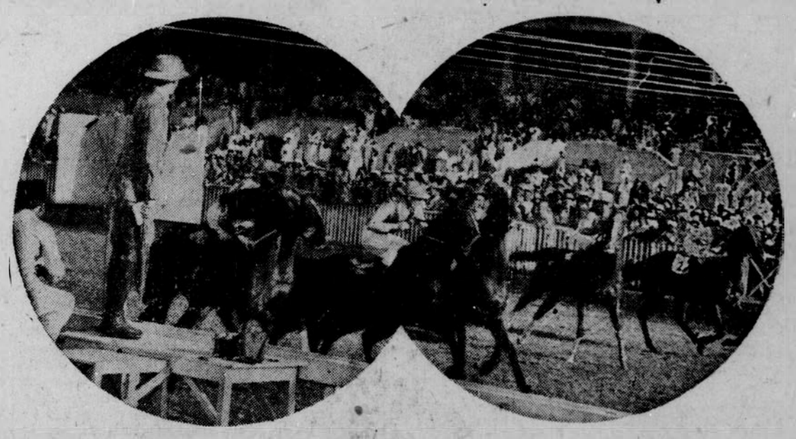
AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A cooly was knocked down by a motor-lorry on Lukshmi Napoo Road on 30th October at about 3-30 p.m. as a result of which he sustained serious injuries.

Hamant Rangaya (37) was removed to K.E.M. Hospital where he died yesterday

An inquest will be held on the body on Friday at the Bombay Coroner's Court.



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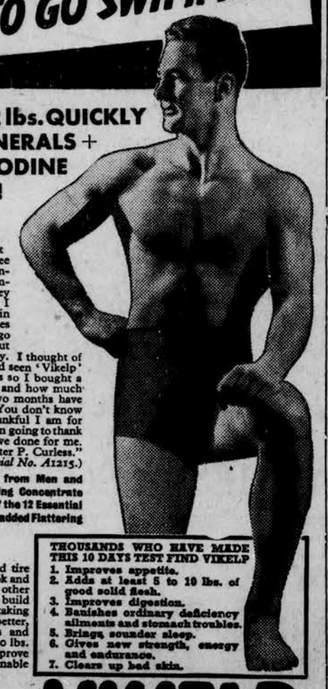

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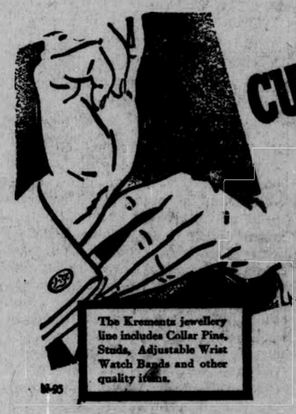

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Purshottamdas Tricamdas Says The Real Danger To National Flag Lies In Menace Of Federation

Mr. Purushottam Tricamdas unfurled the National Flag at the Nappoo Hall Maidan, Matunga, on Sunday morning before a large gathering. The function was organised by the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee. The Secretary of the Committee presided.

Unfurling the Tricolour, Mr. Purushottam Tricamdas indicted some of the utterances at the Muslim League Session by those who posed themselves as the leaders of the Muslim Community regarding "Bande Mataram" Song. He thought no Indian who had any knowledge of the history of Indian nationalist movement would speak of the song and the National Flag in the manner they were spoken of. He wondered when Maulanas Shaukat Ali and Zafar Ali Khan and others who saluted the Tricolour and stood up to the tune of "Bande-Mataram" realised that there were un-Islamic and Communalism made men forget common sense and they became blind. But those who looked to the freedom of the country and for combating unemployment, poverty and misery of the masses, had no use for communalism. The masses themselves would throw the communalists overboard once they were conscious of their reactionary character. Their duty, therefore, was to develop a new approach to the entire problem.

DANGER TO NATIONAL FLAG

Proceeding the speaker said that there was real danger to the National Flag. But it did not come from the communalists. The danger was on the prospect of the inauguration of the Federation. The Congress had decided to fight its introduction in all possible ways. But Britain was bent on thrusting that unwanted scheme on the country. The immediate task was to organize and build up a powerful movement the strength of which would make the Federation a still-born scheme. The presence of Congress Ministries in seven provinces could be utilised towards that end, provided they followed the path of militant struggle and were not anxious to settle down with seven year and ten year plans.

Swami Yaganand described the National Flag as the Symbol of freedom and honour. It had given inspiration to thousands and thousands had suffered and sacrificed in its name and for its honour. They could not see that Flag lowered. It was the duty of every Indian to defend it and hold it aloft against all attacks.

A "MODEL STATE"

The president referred to the recent events in Mysore and condemned the action of the State authorities in persecuting the Congress workers. If "Model State" was so bad, they could imagine what the state of affairs would be in other less advanced States. Even in Travancore, under its present "Dharma Raj" the Congress was banned. "Ram Raj" or "Dharma Raj", the Indian States are tarred by the same brush. They were the bulwarks of British Imperialism. He pleaded for a policy of active intervention by the Congress on behalf of the States people.

GROWING STRENGTH OF LEFTISTS

Concluding the speaker referred to the proceedings of the A. I. C. C. in regard to Federation and the Madras Ministry. He criticised the attitude of Mr. Satyamurti and others who thought like him. He said, though the Socialist members' resolutions were defeated, the division showed the growing strength of the Radical Left movement in the Congress. He warned the Congress Ministries to be true to the principles and programme of the Congress. They ought to remember that they were there to strengthen the radical development of the national struggle.

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Karajgaon Group Peasants' Conference

(From A Correspondent)

CHALISGAON, November 1.

Karajgaon group agriculturist conference was held on October 31. Dr. Bhutekar presided, over 2,000 peasants attending. 22 resolutions were passed unanimously. The main resolutions were about 50 per cent reduction in Land Assessment and water-cess, moratorium, village Panchayats, adult franchise, capturing of Local Boards by Congress, waste lands being given to landless agriculturists, repealing ordinances and the Arms Act, and Subhas Babu being elected President of Haripura Congress. Messrs. Shendurnikar, Barve, Mokashi, Haribhau, Chavan, Zaga, Bhika Kisanrao and Sanap were among the speakers.

Mr. Tymms To Inspect Kathiawar Aerodromes

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

Mr. Tymms, the Director of Civil Aviation in India, with the officials of Air Services of India, Ltd., left to-day at 7-15 a.m. in the aeroplane "Dragon Rapide" in schedule service to Kathiawar on a tour of Kathiawar Aerodromes.

Our Assam Letter

ASSAM COALITION MINISTRY

No-Confidence Votes From Everywhere

(From Our Own Correspondent)

TEZPUR: (By Mail)

Although accusations are thrown on the Congress Party here by the Ministry itself and those who support them, all the public bodies of the Province other than the Congress, have held on the average one meeting a day and recorded their unanimous voice of no-confidesce in the Assam Coalition Ministry. This agitation against the Ministry has been enhanced by the Ministry itself after the veto raised by the Revenue Minister, Mr. Rohini Kumar Chowdhury on the decision of the open house of the Assembly reducing the land revenue of the Province by 33 per cent.

It may be known to the readers of these parts of India that the Revenue Minister on his own initiative set up a committee of nine members of the Assembly to review the proceedings of the Assembly and reconsider the view of the Assembly with respect of the reduction of land revenue at that percentage.

Although three members from the Assembly Congress Party were included in the Committee, they had subsequently tendered their resignations and abstained from attending any sitting of the Committee.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Siddhinath Sarma, said that the setting up of the Committee, after its subject of discussion was the decision of Legislature, was grossly illegal.

However, the question of the legality of the setting up of the committee will be taken up in the next session of the Assembly to be held in December, and I understand that an adjournment motion in this connection will be moved from several parties including the Congress Party and a section of the Muslims.

ASSAM AND THE PUNJAB

The Press in Assam welcomes the return of Dr. Kitchlew and others to the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislature and the position of the Punjab Assembly Congress Party, becoming the largest single group as the Assam Assembly Congress Party is.

This coincidence will help Sir Saadulla to follow Sir Sikander, both Premiers with coalition followers, to "show that the new Constitution was certainly a great boon on the Indian people, and people without destructive policy can tactfully make out the good out of it, although in places it was not in keeping with their demand too."

The position of the two provinces so far as the Congress Party in their assemblies are concerned has many factors in coincidence and it will be interesting to find how the two ministries work for the betterment of the people in their own way, while the Congress Party will be a standing opposition at every extravagant move of the ministries.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN TEZPUR JAIL

Until the fourteenth day of their hunger-strike the local Government carried on well with their hush-hush policy and could suppress the matter that four prisoners recently repatriated from the Andamans, had resorted to hunger-strike following the denial of the authorities to redress some of their grievances.

Those who had the experience in the District Jail at Tezpur, as internees of political offences, knew instantly what the prisoners in the present case had demanded and what was their real grievances. One of them said that the diet ordinarily supplied to the 'C' class prisoners was that 'Bhat' and 'Dal' full of dead white worms, and the smell

On the fourteenth day of their hunger-strike the authorities of the jail sent a wire to the highers at Shillong advising affairs in the jail and begged for instructions. The Ministry remained silent till the 16th day, when actual happenings inside the jail were known by the public and although Mr. Rohini Chowdhury, the Revenue Minister had given them the assurance that their grievances were removed, no heed was paid to that. But the Congress leaders of the other valley, including Mr. A. K. Chanda, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party, could however make them abandon the strike and resume eating. But to the extreme surprise of the public it was revealed yesterday that one of the Prisoners, a Bengali, recently repatriated from the Andamans after his 24 days of hunger-strike is still continuing fast as a demand for his release from the prison.

Brisk preparations are afoot in all throughout the province to accord a rousing reception to Pandit Nehru on his first visit to Assam.

Sir John Anderson, Governor of Bengal, will make a public departure from Darjeeling on November 8.

BETTER HOUSING FOR WORKERS & PUBLIC BATHS

Interesting Items Before City Corporation

The Municipal Corporation which was adjourned for the October vacation and Diwali holidays will meet on 11th instant when a number of interesting items will be discussed.

Mr. P. W. Wagh wants provision for housing accommodation for the working classes made in the budget and also desire to reduce the telephone charges over public telephones from two annas to one anna.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally would like to have swimming baths at Chowpaty, Marine Lines and at Worli while Mr. B. G. Parelkar wants to introduce the system of charging fees in municipal dispensaries to well-to-do patients.

Mr. P. W. Wagh will move:—

That the attention of the Commissioner be invited to the following remarks of His Excellency Lord Brabourne in reply to the Corporation's Farewell Address and he be requested to report very early on the feasibility of making an nual provision for housing accommodation for the inferior and menial staff of the Municipality:—

'In particular would I urge the importance of schemes for the improved housing of the working classes, which is so badly needed and which has such an important effect on the well-being, both physical and moral, of the people. I hope that you will provide annually in your budget, for further schemes of this nature.

That the Commissioner be requested to urge upon the Bombay Telephone Co. to reduce their charges for the use of public telephones from As. 2 to Anna 1 as the present charge is rather nigh for the middle and the poorer classes of the City.

Mr. K. H. Goregaoker desires to abrogate the rule prohibiting the public from carrying dead bodies along Queen's Road to the Burning and Burial grounds at Marine Lines between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., as the diversion of a considerable portion of the traffic along Queen's Road to the Marine Drive and the increased congestion of traffic along Girgaum Road and the consequent hardship caused to the public who have to carry the dead bodies along that Road do constitute a change in the circumstances so as to justify the relaxation of the present rule and requesting them to reconsider their decision.

Mr. B. G. Parelkar will move to request the Municipal Commissioner to report whether some restrictions should not be imposed on the admission and treatment of patients at the Municipal Hospitals and Dispensaries in the City as has been done by Government particularly in view of the great congestion thereat and further in view of the fact that a large number of patients presenting themselves for treatment hail from the suburbs or from other parts of the Presidency and the Country.

Mr. Y. J. Meherally, will move:—

"That the Commissioner be informed that in the opinion of the Corporation it is highly desirable that public swimming baths should be provided at or near Marine Lines, Chowpatty and Worli and he be requested to submit the necessary proposals in the matter at a very early date, it being understood that a part of the expenses involved will be recouped from fees to be levied for the use of the bath."

Chambers And Gregory For India

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

Mr. Chambers the newly appointed income-tax adviser and Prof. Gregory Economic Adviser to the Government of India are expected to arrive in India at the end of this year to take up their respective appointments.

Telephone figures in last week, ending Oct. 30 maintained an upward trend, 32,720 calls being put through, compared to 31,250 of the previous week and 23,590 in the corresponding week of last year.

PANJRAPOLE'S NEW CONSTITUTION CONDEMNED

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail)

"In this age of democracy a constitution framed by a handful of men of the Pinjrapole's Managing Committee passed and put into action by it without the assent of the general meeting should be opposed from every quarter. Right of voting should be conferred upon everyone paying even a rupee to such institution meant for defective animals. To ignore the rights of persons paying under Rs. 500 making a majority is autocracy which can't be borne in this era of national awakening", said Sjt. Sarabhai M. Dalal, speaking on his resolution (which was passed) sought to advise the Vahivatdar Committee of the Pinjrapole to mend the constitution and give effect to the public discontent, in a meeting of the citizens of Ahmedabad held recently.

For Removal Of Temple Entry Disabilties

MADRAS, (By Mail)

Mr M. C. Rajah, M.L.A., has given notice of a Bill, styled "The Hindu Temple Entry Disabilities Removal Bill", to be moved at the ensuing meeting of the Madras Legislative Assembly. The Bill seeks to secure for the "Depressed Classes" the right to enter temples for worship, by enacting a law of a permissive character enabling the removal of the bar where local public opinion favours such reform.—United Press.

New Delhi.—It is understood the Customs authorities have confiscated all copies of a book written by Mr. Chamanlal of the "Hindustan Times." Mr. Chamanlal reached Delhi on November 2, by the Punjab Mail after his continental tour.

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TULJAPURKER INTERNED AT NIZAMABAD

To Receive Monthly Salary From Nizam's Govt.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
HYDERABAD (Dn.),
(By Mail).

Mr. Vishwanath Rao Tuljapurker, President of the Vidyarthi Sangh, Paithan, who took part in the Ganesh procession dispute of 1929, when local police at Paithan stopped and disallowed a procession of Ganesh taking its usual route owing to objection raised by certain Muslims of the place, has been taken to Nizamabad where he has been interned. It is stated that Mr. Tuljapurker would receive an allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem from the Government.

JAPANESE GOODS PRICES INCREASE

Inquiry Into Minor Indian Industries Suspended

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

In a communique issued by the Government of India Department of Commerce on 1/6/37 it was announced that an officer on special duty would examine the cases of minor industries in India, which claimed to be suffering from Japanese competition.

A preliminary investigation has been carried out by that officer, but since the comencement of the enquiry conditions have become unsettled in the Far East and the prices of Japanese imports into India are steadily rising.

The need for special measures of assistance to Indian industries in view of Japanese competition has, therefore, become less pressing in view of the progressive rise of Japanese prices and the Central Government are of opinion that the present unstable conditions cannot be suitably made the basis for tariff adjustments.

While therefore the Government will continue to watch the situation carefully and will be prepared to give special attention to the needs of any industry that may be adversely affected, they have decided that the enquiry should in the meantime be suspended.—A. P.

WOMEN MUST SUPPORT CONGRESS

Party Politics Cannot Be Avoided

MADRAS, Nov. 3.

"However much it might be argued that the All-India Women's Conference should give no room for party politics it could not avoid the impact of national consciousness," declared Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi presiding over the annual constituent conference of the All-India Women's Conference this evening.

She added it was their duty as a conference to support the Congress Ministry, as the Congress was the only national organization which could speak in the name of the teeming millions of India and it was always bound to work in the best interests of the people.

Proceeding, Mrs. Lakshmipathi said that the Madras Government had recently passed legislation on important matters, one of them being prohibition. She trusted that women would give it all support and co-operation.—A. P.

BAN ON GANDHI FILMS LIFTED

Burma Govt.'s Order

RANGOON, Nov. 3.

The Government of Burma have lifted the ban on three different Indian films entitled "Mahatma Gandhi's march for freedom", "Mahatma Gandhi's historic march of March 12, 1930", and "Mahatma Gandhi's march of March 12 to Ahmedabad" and have permitted their exhibition in the whole of the Province.—A.P.

COIMBATORE STRIKE

Picketing By Women Workers

COIMBATORE, November 3.

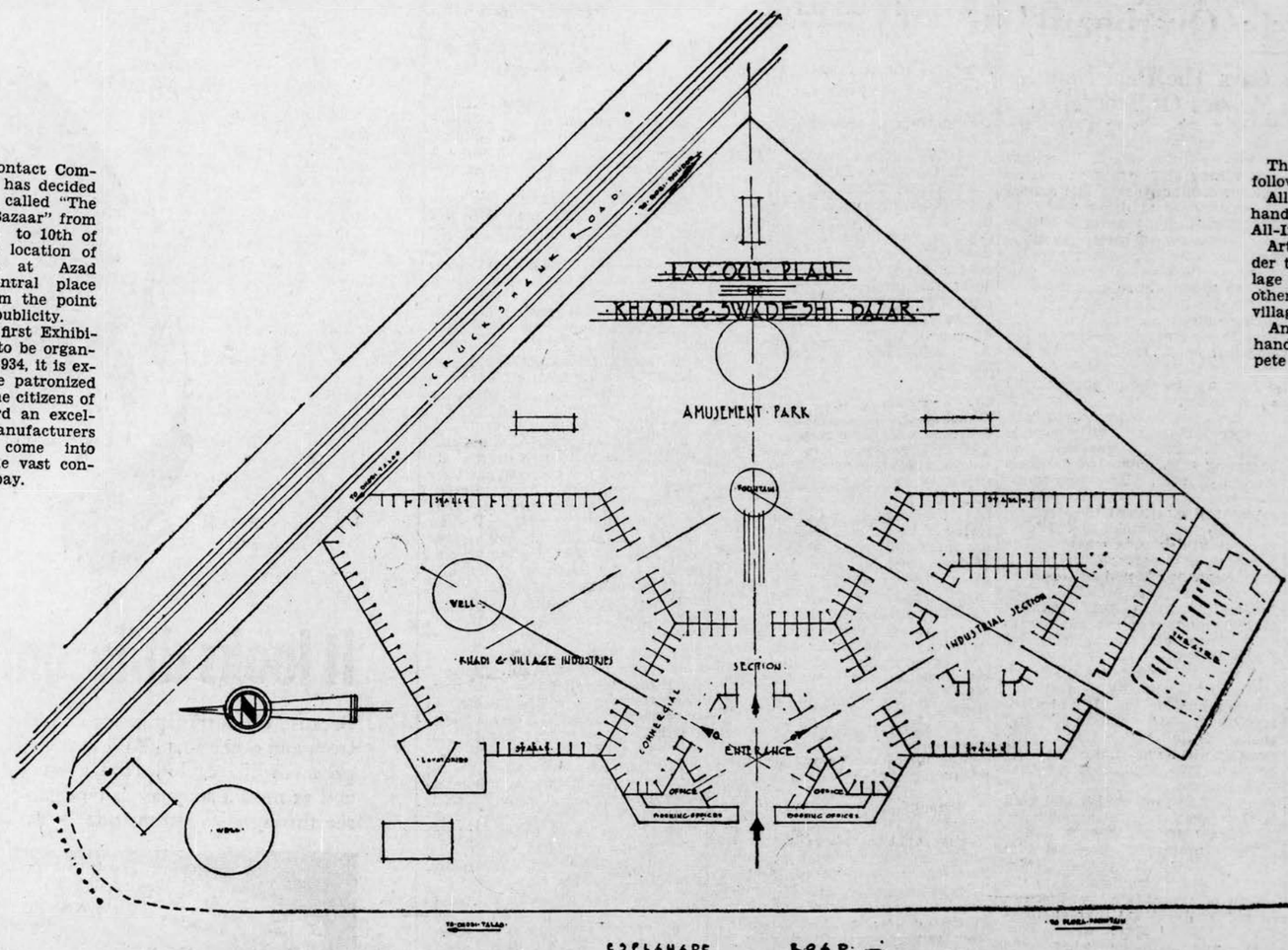
The strike continues in eight mills, the workers of two mills having resumed work.

Women workers, armed with shoes and broomsticks, were seen picketing one of the local mills. The police tactfully handled the situation, the strikers being warned that intimidation and violence would not be permitted.

The Hon. Mr. Giri, Labour Minister, after discussing the situation with the mill-owners had prolonged talks with the workers yesterday.—A. P.

The Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B.P.C.C. has decided to hold an Exhibition called "The Khadi and Swadeshi Bazaar" from the 20th of November to 10th of December 1937. The location of the Exhibition will be at Azad Maidan, which is a central place and hence unique from the point of view of trade and publicity.

As this will be the first Exhibition on a grand scale to be organized in Bombay after 1934, it is expected that it will be patronized by a large section of the citizens of Bombay and will afford an excellent opportunity to manufacturers of Swadeshi goods to come into closer contact with the vast consuming public of Bombay.



Plan and Lay-out of Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition to be held at Azad Maidan from 20th November to 10th December.

The Exhibition will contain the following:

All varieties of hand-spun and hand-woven cloth certified by the All-India Spinners' Association.

Articles or goods produced under the aegis of the All-India Village Industries Association and by other artisans and craftsmen in villages

And such other Swadeshi goods, handicrafts which do not compete with the above.

NO DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

Madras 'Varsity Academic Council Rejects Scheme

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

The Senate of the Madras University had resolved in 1935 that the diploma in journalism be instituted and that the advice of the Academic Council be obtained regarding the academic aspect of the question.

The Academic Council considered the matter recently and came to the conclusion that the diploma in journalism was not necessary in view of the fact that proposals have been accepted for the institution of the diploma in politics and the public administration in the presidency and as it was felt that such of theoretical instruction for journalism could be obtained through this course and that the practical training could be left to journalistic profession. The Senate at its meeting moved the resolution that its former resolution be rescinded which was carried.

GANDHIJI'S VISIT TO FRONTIER

Indefinitely Postponed

PESHAWAR, Nov. 3.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has returned from Calcutta yesterday and is leaving for Bannu to-morrow on tour.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has received the following telegram from Gandhiji from Calcutta:—

"Unsuitably high blood presure and fatigue prevented my going to Wardha. Doctors forbid the Frontier journey and I have indefinitely postponed it. It causes me great sorrow, but it is inevitable and I must fix some other time."—A. P.

Foul Play Suspected

MADHUPUR, November 3.

It is reported that while 5 Up Punjab Mail was proceeding early this morning from Kiul towards Lakhisarai, a piece of an iron pipe and a broken buffer were noticed lying on the line whereon the train was passing. Foul play is suspected.—United Press.

Tragedy Befalls Retired Station Master

MADHUPUR, November 3.

Mr. Slater, a retired station master, who came here to settle, met with a fatal accident last night while driving a trap.—United Press

TOLL OF BUS-TRAM COLLISION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

The injured number nine, including a family of four, two of whom are in a serious condition.—A.P.

PROTEST AGAINST ROUND-UP OF CONGRESSMEN

BANGALORE, Nov. 1.

At an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

That the Bangalore Cantonment District Congress Committee condemns emphatically the arrest of Mr. K. F. Nariman, prominent Congress Leader of Bombay and his deportation from the Mysore state.

The Committee looks upon with horror the conduct of the State police and their excesses on the students and the public on the 24th and 25th October especially their indiscriminate use of lathies and fire-arms causing death and serious injuries.

This Committee further condemns the Mysore Government communiques extending unmerited praise to the police for their behaviour on these two days suppressing essential facts and for omitting to state that the police on the 25th near the district court retaliated by throwing stones by pursuing and beating those who were already on flight and also those who were rendering first aid to the injured: by the firing at people standing more than 200 yards away at Cubbonpet simply because a few stones fell and for misinterpreting this as firing in self-defence.

This Committee further regrets the stone-throwing indulged by some of the hooligans giving a handle for police retaliation; and appeals to the public to keep calm and non-violent even under greatest provocation.

This committee further protests against the wholesale and unwarranted round-up and arrest of Congressmen in the state and suppression of Civil Liberties and normal activities of the press.—A. P.

SULTAN OF MUSCAT'S VISIT TO DELHI

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

The Sultan of Mascat will be given public reception on arrival on November 12. He will be received by Sir Aubrey Metcalfe at Delhi Station and then taken in procession to Government House.

As already reported the Sultan is coming on a friendly official visit and will stay ten days as Government of India guest just after which he proceed to Bombay.

One Lakh Damage By Hailstorm

WARDHA, Nov. 3.

Damages of over a lakh of rupees are reported to have been caused by the hailstorm, which devastated Wardha Tahsil on Saturday last.—A. P.

Our Indore Letter

UNREST AMONG INDORE WORKERS

Owners Accused Of Breach Of Promise

(From Our Correspondent.)
INDORE, Nov. 1.

The Government of Indore have nominated Mr. N. H. Dravid as representative of Textile Labour in the Indore Legislative Council. He is a member of the Indore Bar Association which has boycotted the Indore Legislative Council, because it is not sufficiently progressive, but this boycott has no meaning since other members of the Bar have also became members of the Council in other capacities.

MILL-OWNERS BREAK PROMISE

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of Bombay was here some time back when he brought about conciliation between Indore Mill-owners and workers. By that agreement the owners agreed to recognize the Workers' Union but now they do not want here any labour movement at all, the situation is getting tense day by day.

PROTEST AGAINST ORDINANCE.

It has been reported that the Labour Union President has interviewed the Prime Minister on the present labour problem and certain things were discussed between them. The Labour Union President has also moved the Prime Minister in the matter of the Ordinance cases. It is understood that looking to the present improved condition as a result of the release orders the Prime Minister has been requested to cancel the actions against the labourers as they have already suffered much and has passed more than 3 months in the gaols.

The arrested labourers have also prepared a representation in which they have requested the Prime Minister to quash the sentences passed by the lower courts under the Ordinance. The concerned courts have also received orders from the legal rembrancer to forward all the record of the Criminal cases against the labourers. The labour situation is peaceful still the unrest is increasing day by day amongst the labourers. If things would continue in the same line the Labour Association whose aim is peaceful and non-violent legitimate activities would decide to take suitable action for the labour activities.

Kuh Ghizar Governor Taken Ill

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

The Governor of Kuh Ghizar, one of the sub-divisions of Gilgit Agency, who was ill has been brought by R. A. F. 'plane, to Risalpur "en route" to Lahore to consult medical opinion for treatment.

JINNAH'S APPEAL TO HINDUS

(Continued from Page 8.)

sire that they should have also a share in the political life of the country.

He was very much pleased with the address that was presented to him and more so because of the fact that it was given under the flag of Islam. He appealed to all to join the League and assured them that victory for Mussalmans would not be far, if all of them stood united. Bombay had given the lead and he hoped that it would keep up its tradition, so that others would follow it.

Then Mr. Jinnah made a statement in English for the benefit of the Press.

He was sorry to read the resolutions of the Working Committee and that the A.-I. C. C. which concluded its deliberations at Calcutta. The Congress had shown that they had not troubled or cared to understand the inwardness of the Lucknow session and when he said that he included the Hindu friends also and if they had any intelligence, he was sure that they would agree with him that those resolutions and especially with regard to the 'Vande Mataram' and the minority question had shown a very pitiable mentality. It breathed of arrogance and a patronising spirit.

The resolution regarding the Federation was extraordinary. It seemed to him that all of a sudden a very eminent Congress lawyer had discovered that under the Government of India Act it was not possible for the Congress alone to prevent the Federation scheme from working or from coming into being. Having realized that the Congress alone could not prevent the Federation scheme coming into being, what was the next step, if they wanted to go one step further? he asked. The next step, he replied, was to make an honourable settlement with the Mussalmans of India.

"But that does not enter their heads", he added, and the mentality was like that underlying the song "Vande Mataram", that they would rather be slaves of the British than have an honourable settlement with the Mussalmans, he said.

He asked the people of this country, at any rate the Hindus whether they were satisfied with the lead given by the Working Committee and at the present leadership.

He appealed to every Hindu to study the inward meaning of the Lucknow resolutions. He challenged any impartial judge and when in the future the historians wrote the history of the country, they would pronounce that Lucknow stood for unity. Lucknow stood for unity of various peoples and Independence. Lucknow did not want that one party should dominate over another and that was the new meaning of the Lucknow resolutions and he appealed to every intelligent Hindu to understand it.

After Mr. Jinnah had replied, songs were sung in praise of him. The gathering dispersed towards midnight.

DEFALCATION OF OVER RS. 3 LAKHS

Motihari Treasury Employees Taken Into Custody

PATNA, Nov. 3.

A defalcation involving Rs. 3,12,000 in the Motihari Treasury has been unearthed by the authorities, and a few treasury employees have been taken into custody by the police.

It is stated that several counterfeit coins were discovered in the treasury, which had not been counted and this may raise the defalcation to a higher figure.—A. P.

Safety First Training For U. P. Police

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Police recruits in the United Provinces will in future receive instructions on "safety first" from the Safety First Association of India, Bombay.

The instructions will be based on a series of posters issued by the Safety First Association of India, Bombay, on how to use the road and how to escape being knocked down by the motorist, crossing the roads etc.—A. P.

Russian Revolution Anniversary

Mr. S. G. Patkar, Secretary Russian Revolution Anniversary Committee writes:—

On November 7 will be celebrated the Russian Revolution Anniversary. The Girni Kamgar Union, the Bombay Trade Union Congress and other radical and progressive organisations are co-operating in the celebration. An important feature of the celebration is the Soviet Posters' Exhibition by Dr. Tendulkar.

Acting High Court Judge

Mr. K. C. Sen, I.C.S. has been appointed Acting Judge of the Bombay High Court, for the period from November 5 to November 28, 1937 vice-Justice Barlee granted leave.—A. P.

Sir J. Stewart At Karachi

KARACHI, Nov. 3.

Sir John Stewart, Director of Intelligence Bureau, Government of India, and Col. Molesworth, Director of Military Intelligence have arrived here by air to-day and are staying as the guests of Col. Parsons, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

It is understood that they will discuss with the local authorities questions relating to Frontier intelligence and return to New Delhi on November 6.—A. P.

Root Of Palestine Partition

"Make India Free And Palestine Problem Will Be Solved"

(From Our Correspondent)
MEERUT, (By Mail.)

The open session of the Council of Action of the All-India Palestine Conference was held here on Friday last in the Town Hall grounds. Maulana Habibul Rehman, President, Majlis Ahrar, was voted to the chair.

Unsuccessful attempts were several times made to disturb the meeting.

Dealing with the Palestine question, the President in his opening speech said that there was no time left to talk now. They have had enough of preaching during the last 15 years. They must act now. Musalmans had a love for their Motherland and could surpass all in the struggle to achieve its Independence. Whatever had been gained or was being gained by the country on the path to Independence was due to the sacrifices of those brave Musalmans, who had laid their lives cheerfully at the altar of the Motherland. Those who were opposing the Congress to-day were its opponent in 1920 as well. There was nothing new in that.

PRETENTIONS EXPOSED.

Continuing the speaker exposed the false contention of self-seekers that Islam was in danger and remarked that Islam would not be jeopardised by joining the Congress.

There was no danger to Islam from the Hindus. The only danger to it was from their own weakness. The speaker advised the Musalmans to keep the goal of Independence in their view and to join the Congress in an overwhelming majority.

Concluding the speaker added that the problem of Palestine could be solved in a moment. If they had achieved their own independence a single letter of theirs could save Palestine.

Mr. Hisamuddin (Amritsar) in a very forceful and comprehensive speech held the Musalmans of India responsible for the enslavement of Palestine. Because continued the speaker the Britishers wanted to retain their control on India and as Palestine was a centre to many of their activities between Britain and India, they also wanted to keep in their control the latter.

Continuing the speaker remarked that the issues were absolutely clear. Only those who wanted to keep the Motherland in perpetual subjugation supported the Britishers.

Proceeding the speaker asked the audience to wake up and tread over the thorny way for securing the freedom of Mother India. "Free India and thereby free Palestine."

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 22 POINTS DOWN

Gold Steady And Wheat Quiet

BOMBAY, Nov 3

On Wednesday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON EASY

New York cotton was easy on foreign selling and liquidation.

GOLD STEADY

London gold was steady but silver was easy.

WHEAT QUIET

Wheat was quiet. Base metals were barely steady.

SECURITIES NEGLECTED

The London Stock Exchange was quiet without any special feature. Gilt-edged securities were neglected with very little doing.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1937

New York, Nov 3

Previous closing	7.88
To-day's opening	7.81
Difference	—07
To-day's closing	7.66
Difference	—.22

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Nov 3

Previous closing	4.54
To-day's opening	4.53
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	4.51
Difference	—03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May Rs. 154

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov 3

Cotton displayed easier tendency following lower outside cables which were however partially offset by steadiness of Alexandria cables but in the absence of fresh incentive prices readily gave way under small selling orders with little buying appearing.

Trading in December commenced at 7.81 i.e. 7 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on scattered foreign selling and liquidation with some hedging while later renewed selling and liquidation appeared with the result that December further fell to 7.77.

New York cotton finally closed at 7.66 with a decline of 22 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 3

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.01/8.00) 7.82/7.81
January (7.96/7.95) 7.77/7.76
March (7.95/7.95) 7.79/7.77

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 3

American December (4.56) 4.53
American January (4.56) 4.53
Sakels November (6.19) 6.26
Sakels January (6.41) 6.46

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Nov 3

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 156-4 and Rs. 155-4. The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 155-8

LONDON MARKETS

London, Nov 3

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-2 1/4) 1-2 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 3/4) 1-4 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2 1/2) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-1) 2-0

JUTE

New Crop October November (£21 paid and value) £20 7/8 paid and sellers
Dunlop November (£23 3/4 sellers) £23 3/4 sellers.
Lightning November (£22 3/4 sellers) £22 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 3/8 buyers) 7 1/4 value
Forward January March (7 9/16 paid and sellers) 7 3/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November December (£14 1/2 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers
Linseed Calcutta November December (£15 3/8 sellers) £15 3/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 7/8
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£12 1/2 sellers) £12 7/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov 3

Liverpool wheat opened easy with December at 102 1/2 and March 98 1/8. Prices early gave way under lower north American cables but thereafter the market developed some steadiness on covering induced by frost reports in Argentine and subsequently receded on profit taking and lack of demand for actuals.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov 3

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 0.92 3/4. Prices declined on commission house selling and liquidation influenced by weakness of outside cables but later rallied partially on local buying with the price rising to 0.93 1/8.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Nov 3

Previous closing	4.96 3/16
To-day's opening	4.96 7/16
To-day's closing	4.96 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov 3

Previous closing	4.96.25
To-day's opening	4.96.30
To-day's closing	4.96.77

FRANC RATE

London, Nov 3

Previous closing	147.10
To-day's opening	147.10
To-day's closing	147.10

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 3

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.96.30 and then rose to 4.96.47 on scattered support movements thereafter being slow.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.96.77

Franc opened at 147.10 and then weakened to 147.42 on some scattered selling.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 147.10.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.106) 11.124
New York on Bombay (37.47) 37.47
Berlin on Bombay (8.93 1/4) 8.93 1/8
London on Milan (94.28) 94.35
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 3/16
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£202 buyers. £202 1/2 sellers. Weak) £199 1/2 buyers £200 sellers. Barely steady.
Lead (£17 1/4 buyers £17 5/16 sellers. Easy) £17 1/8 buyers £17 3/16 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£47 to £49) £46 to 48
Glasgow Iron sh. (107-0) 107-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Nov 3

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"Speculators were small sellers. Business small. Market quiet."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov 3

Spot	(19 15/16d.) 19 7/8d.
Forward	(19 7/8d.) 19 7/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov 3

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (7-0-5 1/2) £7-0-7

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov 3

The market was closed to-day.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Nov 3

Liverpool wheat October closed at 101 3/4 as against the previous closing at 103 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 3

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Nov 3

The market was closed to-day.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov 3

The market was closed to-day.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov 2

London, Nov 3

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £93 1/4 as against the previous closing at £93

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov 3
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 1/2
3 per cent Indian (£93) £93
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/4) £111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (113 3/4 ex div) £113 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108 1/4) £108 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1854-59 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-78 (£109) £108 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 7/8) £75
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£101 3/8) £101 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 3/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 1/4) £111 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 1/4) £110 3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 3
2-30 p.m.

Markets generally were quiet and price movements rather irregular. Gilt-edgeds were featureless. Internationals were steady. Oils were rather firmer.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (106-3) 102-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (63-1 1/2) 63-6
Hydro Electric (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Musical Industries (18-6) 18-6
Princhin Johnson (41-1 1/2) 40-9
Imperial Chemical (36-7 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary (73-0) 73-0
Realisation 1930 (£82 1/2) £82 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-3) 34-3
Unilever Ordinary (37-7 1/2) 37-7 1/2
Ford Motors (24-7 1/2) 23-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£66 1/2) £66 1/4
British American Tobacco (107-6) 107-6
Carreas A (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (152-6) 152-6
P and O S N Company Deferred (24-9) 24-9
Distillers (108-0) 107-3
Bredfords Dyers (£6) £6
British Celanese (£4 1/2) £4 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (43-9) 43-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (49-7 1/2) 49-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (7-3) 7-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary (27-3) 27-3
Inter Nickels (£46 7/8) £46 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (71-3) 71-3
Tata Steel Preference (£105 1/2) £105 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-6) 21-6
Donaro Teas (48-9) 48-0
Empire of India (36-0) 36-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (31-9) 31-3
Gula Kelampong (28-9) 28-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-10 1/2) 29-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (50-0) 50-0
Burma Corporation (15-3) 15-3
Rio Tintos (£17) £16 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£13 7/8) £13 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (89-4 1/2) 87 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (105-0) 105-0
Sub Nigel (£10 1/4) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-3) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (43-1 1/2) 42-6
Anglo Iranian (83-9) 83-9
Burma Oil (119-4 1/2) 120-0
Musical Eagle (12-3) 12-3
Shell Transport (98-9) 99-4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£39 3/4) £40

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£63) £63
L and S Ordinary (£31) £31
L N E R Deferred (£4 3/8) £4 3/8
Southern Dutch (£20) £20
London Paris 5 per cent (£124 1/4) £124 1/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov 3

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 42 1/2) dol 42 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 30 3/4) dol 29 3/4
U. S. Steel Common (dol 61 1/2) dol 60 1/8
U. S. Steel Preference (dol 114 1/2) dol 112

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Upward Movement In Giltedged Securities

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Nov 3

On the Stock Exchange the sudden upward movement in giltedged securities and late dealings provided a welcome relief to otherwise dull and featureless markets.

The strength of Government Stock accompanied the rumours of impending conversion operations though these were given little credence in responsible quarters.

In commodities cocoa was weak in sympathy with New York.

Wall Street opened dull in the absence of buying interest.

Gold shares exceptionally attracted support.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 3.

Following a decline of three points in Liverpool cotton, the local market opened to-day at 3 p.m. for Broach April/May delivery at Rs. 154-4-0.

At 3-30 p.m. the Liverpool market opened 1 point down. There was scattered selling and the prices sagged to Rs. 154-8-0 for Broach April-May delivery. But later on prices rallied to Rs. 155-12 on buying by commission houses.

The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach April May	155	8	0
Oomra D/J	138	4	0
Oomra March	139	0	0
Bengal D/J	135	0	0

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.

November	4.49—03
December	4.54—03
January	4.54—03
February	4.56—03
March	4.58—03
April	4.60—03
May	4.62—02
June	4.63—02
July	4.64—02
August	4.65—02
September	4.66—02
October	4.68—02
November	4.70—02
Middling Spot	4.71—04
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
January	4.56
March	4.59

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 2.

F.G.F. Spot 8.37

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 2.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.70
Fine (Good Staple)	3.85
Superfine (Good staple)	4.00
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	3.85
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.00
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.15
BENGAL—	
Good	3.26
Fully Good	3.36
Fine	3.51

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 2.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110 1/4
Chartered Bank of India A. & China	£13
Hongkon and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£97 1/2
Nationa Bank of India	£42
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 3/4

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov. 2.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb. sellers 7 7/16

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 2.

Spot	19 15/16
Forward	19 7/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 2.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £7-0-6 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Nov. 2.

T. T. London on.—	
New York	4.96.25
Paris	147.10
Berlin	12.34 1/4
Madrid	79.00
Amsterdam	8.97 5/8
Brussels	29.32 1/2
Milan	94.25
Berne	21.49 3/4
Prague	141.75

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Nov. 2.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 9 1/4

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Nov. 2.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton November sellers	£13/11/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£15/7/6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£15/10/0
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£14/7/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov/Dec. sellers	£14/10/0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Nov. 2.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers	41
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels November sellers	45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels November sellers	44

LINSEED OIL

London, Nov. 2.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. November paid & sellers	28
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Apr. sellers	27/10 1/2

TRAVANCORE MAHARAJAH'S BIRTHDAY

Celebrations By Bombay Travancoreans

The Travancore residents of Bombay celebrated the 26th Birthday of their Maharaja at the Anglo-Ayurvedic Hospital, Gowalia Tank, on Tuesday. Dr. P. G. Pillay presided.

Messrs. K. G. Nair, P. D. Pillay, K. P. Nair and others spoke in high terms about the reforms brought about in Travancore within the short period of His Highness' rule.

Dr. Pillay in his concluding remarks dealt with the Temple Entry proclamation, the proposed Travancore University and paid glowing tributes to His Highness the Maharaja, Maharani Setu Parvathibai and the Dewan Sir C. P Ramaswamy Iyer.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Music Competition For Girls

The prize distribution in connection with the music competition for girls under the auspices of the South Indian Association will take place on Saturday, 6th instant at 4-30 p.m., when Sir P. Raghavendra Rao will preside and Lady Satyabhama Rao will distribute the prizes. This year's competition which was held for two days was remarkable for the large field of entry and the skill exhibited by entrants both in recitals and instrumental music. The following is the list of successful competitors:

VOCAL MUSIC

S. Pankajam, Alamelumangammal, N. Rajalakshmi and S. Kamalammal.

VIOLIN:—S. Pankajam.

VEENA:—R. Leelabai.

BHARATI SONGS:—S. Lakshmi, Savitri and S. Vedabai.

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MILL CLERKS' UNION

Identification With Workers Urged

An informal meeting of the Bombay Mill Clerks was held on Wednesday in the office of the Girni Kamgar Union, Batatawalla Mansion, Lalbaug, Bombay. Among those present were also Mr. Alwe, G. L Kandalker and Mr. B. L Sarang. Mr. M. B. Parab was in the chair.

Mr. M. B. Parab in his opening speech stressed the necessity of building up a strong organisation of mill clerks. He said: "Clerks have no protection whatsoever. The Congress Cabinet has appointed an enquiry committee to enquire into the grievances of Industrial workers. We must also organise ourselves and put forward our demands. I request all of you to unite together and build up a strong organisation."

Mr. Paranjpe explained in detail the object of forming an organisation. He said: "This organisation will be based purely on Trade Union lines. It will deal mainly with the economic grievances Men working on clerical staff have a right to identify themselves with the industrial workers Their present state has become worse because they have no definite scale of wages, fixed scale of duty etc. Therefore we must represent our case to the Government."

The meeting then passed a resolution expressing satisfaction at the appointment of the Textile Inquiry Committee. The Clerks' Union was then formally established, office-bearers were elected and a committee appointed to draft constitution and rules.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 3-11-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.002 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.7 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.7 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 94.0 degrees 3.8 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 77.7 degrees 3.8 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 75 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 89 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 15 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 3-11-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29 91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Among the many sporting recreations of suburbs, well bathing is now becoming a craze among the suburban school boys. Every day you will find crowds of youngsters having their early morning dip, and every well in the suburban area is used for this purpose.

Swimming we all know is one of the best exercises for our body, and that these school boys indulge in such sport is really praiseworthy, but I am afraid this sort of sport may end in dreadful tragedies also.

If you have watched these youngsters who know no danger at all, as I have done on many occasions, you will agree with my statement above. Having a nice dip in the cooling water or swimming a couple of rounds for exercise is far different from the fun these youngsters have—pushing, jumping, ducking and fighting with one another, as much as to say the watery surface is the only place where fun could be had.

This sort of fun has proved very dangerous in the past, when many schoolboys have lost their lives. I thought of putting this in paper because of an incident which nearly cost the life of a Catholic boy of about 13 years last Sunday. It so happened that a batch of schoolboys having a swim in a well in the interior of Waroda, a village in Bandra, were engaged in fun that took the spectators in storms of laughter. The fun after about an hour's bathing reached a very interesting climax, when the spectators witnessed a ducking combat. This proved very interesting for a considerable period of time, and the two combatants chased one another all round the well, trying to push one another beneath the water. The younger boy who was only 13 years of age, all of a sudden got exhausted and before any of the spectators were aware was sinking fast below. He was saved through mere luck by a good swimmer who happened to be present at the well side.

Let this report be a warning to suburban parents, who in return might warn their children of the grave dangers of having fun while they are bathing.

DRAMA WITHOUT A DIALOGUE

"Veradan", a dance-drama—a drama without a dialogue, the plot being depicted by a series of expressive dances, is being staged by the Pupils' Own School of Vile Parle on November 14. This is to be staged at the St. Xavier's College Hall, and promises to be a huge success.

This school is already well known for several performances expressive of Indan Art and Culture. It has already given several performances in Bombay at the Royal Opera House and also in Baroda, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind).

The records of this school make very good reading matter, for there are several letters of praise from men like Mr. Gladstone-Solomon, and Uday Shanker, India's famous dancer.

This school was started in Poona by Mr. Jehangir J. Vakil, formerly Principal of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's University at Santiniketan. The school was subsequently transferred to Vile Parle, in Bombay suburbs, where it is making good progress.

So, those of you interested in the art of Indian Dancing will, I am sure, not miss this play, at least you ought not to.

SANGIT MANDAL'S PROGRAMME

Music By Well-Known Hindusthani Artistes

The Hindustani Sangeet Pracharak Mandal had an interesting programme in the second concert which was held on Saturday in Laxmi Baug Hall, New Bhatwadi, for members and guests when H. H. The Maharaja Saheb of Dharampur was present. Khan Sahebs Pyare Khan, Sardar Khan, Nasir Khan, all of Hyderabad Deccan, and Senior Abdul Karim Khan of Delhi, sang one hour each. The hall was full. The music of the four artistes who sang one after the other, was enchanting, and the audience was spellbound. It was very hard to distinguish who was the better artistes, for every one of them sang "par excellence". Khan Abdul Karim Khan Saheb, who is at present 70 years old, sang the last. The audience was most appreciative and wonder-struck.

It was the golden opportunity for the members and guests of the Mandal to hear such first class music in Bombay Each artiste has quite a different style of his own and at the present day, we find rarely such artistes in India who can sing high class scientific music except Sangeet Samrat Khan Saheb Alladiya Khan. The management had given one hour to each artiste for singing. It was proved quite insufficient and opinion amongst the expert singers of the audience was that each artiste ought to have been given quite an independent programme.

The artistes are requested by the Mandal to stay here and to attend Hindustani Music Conference, which is to be held in Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from 10th to 17th inst. and to give the benefit of their music to the music-loving public of Bombay once again.

The first three musicians are from Deccan Hyderabad the last one is from Delhi. All the musicians are the descendents of the Tanras Khan Saheb of Delhi.

At the end of the programme Mr. Kanaiyalal Vakil spoke a few words in praise of the artistes. Mr. Kamalakant Lohana thanked both H. H. the Maharaja Saheb and audience. Sangeet Samrat Alladiya Khan Saheb then garlanded the Maharaja Saheb.

Tarun Bharat Mitra Mandal

(From A Correspondent.)

PALI, (Bandra.)

The above Mandal celebrated its first Annual Social Gathering on Sunday last under the presidentship of Mr. Anantrao Hari Gadre, the editor of "Nirbheed". Prof. K. G. Rao, Mrs. Kamalabai Nimker, Mr. H. Hate, Mr. S. Wadwalkar, Subedar S. S Ghatge, etc., were present.

A one act small drama was staged by the boys of the Mandal. Physical Feats were exhibited by the small boys and girls of Ramdas Vyayam Mandir, Girgaum. Mimicry by Mr. Tarker and vocal music by Mr. S. Pandit

The Secretary of the Mandal Mr. G. B Jadhav, read the annual report of the Mandal, Prof. Rao, Mr. Hate, Mrs. S. Wadwalkar and Mr. G. G. Bhatkute spoke.

BIKANER REFORMS INADEQUATE

State People Demand Real Democracy

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Messrs. K. L. Kalyantri, President, Rajputana and Central India States Peoples' Conference, Niranjan Sharma Ajit, Secretary, Rajputana and Central India Workers' League, and R. P. Parsai, General Secretary, Central India States Peoples' Conference, have sent the following telegrams to His Excellency the Viceroy and H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner respectively:—

"Your Excellency's presence to Bikaner Golden Jubilee may result in making the Maharaja of Bikaner a constitutional ruler like His Majesty Time demands that autocracy be replaced by democracy. Also kindly announce that Princes may not waste money in future in Your Excellency's reception as at Bikaner."

Telegram sent to H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner:—

"Announced reforms are inadequate and unsatisfactory. Kindly grant full and real responsibility and also reduce land revenue, custom and canal tax permanently. Cancel orders of deportations and repressive laws and thus lead Rajputana Princes. We wish peoples' prosperity and long life for Your Highness."

India.. Research Workers' Conference

The fifteenth annual Conference of Medical Research Workers in India will be held from the 29th November to the 4th December, 1937, in Delhi under the auspices of the Indian Research Fund Association, which gives annual grants to Numbers of Medical Research workers in different parts of India. The meetings will take place in the Conference Hall of the Imperial Secretariat. The Viceroy has graciously consented to address the delegates at the opening session of the Conference at 11 a.m. on the 29th November, 1937. A large attendance of official and non-official delegates from the various provinces is expected.

The Amalgamated ELECTRICITY Co., (Belgaum) Ltd., Bombay.

The approximate earnings of The Amalgamated Electricity Co. (Belgaum), Ltd., for six months ending September 1937 are as under:—

	1936 Rs.	1937 Rs.
Gross Income	1,15,513	1,39,418
Nett Income	57,744	72,921

The AJMER ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD., Bombay.

The approximate earnings of the Ajmer Electric Supply Co., Ltd. for six months ending September 1937 are as under:—

	1936 Rs.	1937 Rs.
Gross Income	1,07,253	1,30,243
Nett Income	50,565	69,289

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REAL SWADESHI EXPLAINED

Mr. Vaikunth Mehta's Tests For Indian Industries

RAJKOT, Nov. 2.

The following address was delivered by Sjt. Vaikunth L. Mehta at the opening of the Kathiawad Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition at Rajkot yesterday:—

While Swadeshi Exhibitions have become increasingly popular in recent years, it has been felt for some time past that the effects of public organizations and voluntary workers should extend beyond the mere holding of bazars and trade fairs and that their energies should be devoted mainly to constructive effort in the cause of unorganized industries. Since Mahatma Gandhi gave expression to this feeling in 1934, there has been a welcome change in our outlook on the subject, and the Exhibitions organized by the Congress or bodies connected with it have moreover begun to acquire a definitely educative value. Our concepts of Swadeshi too have undergone a radical transformation. We wish to encourage only such Swadeshi endeavours as are run by our people and for our people. Moreover, we insist that an industry is not to be boosted and buttressed merely because it is Indian, but it should be supported only if it conduces to the moral and material advancement of those engaged in it. Fair conditions of work and a living wage are concomitants of this new social order, which it should be the duty of all adherents of the gospel of Swadeshi to foster.

A BLIND ALLEY.

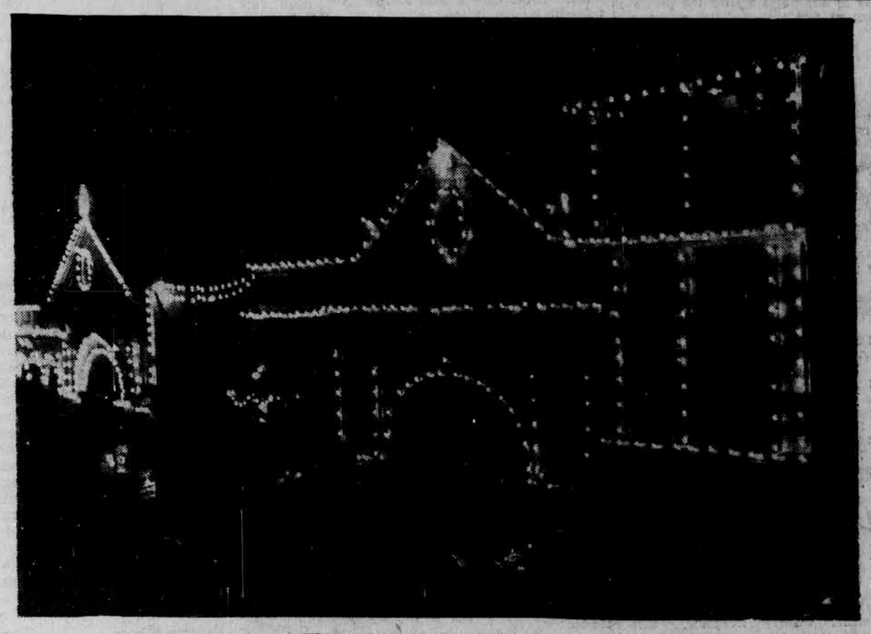
Nearly forty years of effort along the orthodox lines of industrial development have not brought us any nearer to the solution of the twin problems of growing pressure of population on the land and rural unemployment. While during these last forty years the percentage of population drawing its livelihood from the land has gone up from 61 to 73, the volume of agricultural debt has mounted up four-fold in the last twenty years, and the number of the unemployed is now computed at 4 crores. Mere imitation of the western form of capitalist industrial organization seems to have led us only into a blind alley. Agriculture has rapidly degenerated into a sweated industry, and a vicious circle of inefficiency, debt and poverty has been set up, from which there is no escape unless we definitely accept the view—originally propounded by Mahatma Gandhi and later endorsed by agricultural experts and economists—that industry should be correlated to agriculture and one must become the prop of the other. That is the basic idea of the campaign for the revival of hand-spinning and other processes connected with the manufacture of cloth. It is the same line of thought that has led to the formation of the All-India Village Industries Association and All-India Spinners' Association both the movements being intended to promote economic reconstruction in villages on the basis, so far as possible, of self-help, self-reliance and self-sufficiency.

LINKING PRODUCER WITH CONSUMER.

In their work of rural economic reconstruction both the State and the people have great contributions to make. It is for the leaders of the public to propagate new ideas, to call into action the latent energies of the people, to harness those energies for constructive effort and to organize artisans and handicraftsmen in guilds or producing co-operative organizations. At the other end, they—and especially women's organizations should take up the equally important task of linking up the producer with the consumer and thus secure established markets for the products of the countryside. The duty of the State is somewhat different. The imparting of a suitable vacational bias to rural education, the carrying on of research and investigation, the supply of improved tools, the introduction of approved and new processes—for all these purposes the Governments of the various States in Kathiawad can be called upon to provide facilities.

ENCOURAGE KHADDAR.

No less necessary is the provision of facilities for the organized, orderly supply of raw materials, the marketing of finished products and the grant of cheap credit during the process of production, if the handicraftsmen are to be saved from the economic exploitation to which they are subject to-day. A few States have already interested themselves in the encouragement of the Khadi industry, but these efforts have to be multiplied and placed on a sound systematic basis with the help of the All-India Spinners' Association. Similar organized efforts will also be invaluable for the reorganization of the leather tanning industry. If for lack of resources in men and money individual States cannot embark on an ambitious programme they can well co-ordinate their efforts through an organization like a central board to be subsidized by the various States. Only if there is a co-ordinated comprehensive programme on the lines indicated will the agriculture and handicrafts of Kathiawad be saved from the disaster that otherwise threatened them.



Flood-lit Jhaveri Bazar.

MINISTER TO VISIT KARNATAK

BELGAUM, Nov. 2.

It is learnt the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patel, Minister for Local Self-Government, Bombay, will visit Chikodi (Taluka in Belgaum District) on 7th and preside over the annual function of the Students' Union. He will return to Poona the same night.

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Revenue, Bombay, will tour Belgaum, Dharwar and Karwar districts and will visit Belgaum on 18th.—A. P

FALL IN COTTON EXPORTS

Effects Of Sino-Japanese Conflict On Indian Trade

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 2.

The importance of cotton in India's export trade has been emphasised at the Calcutta session of the Congress Warking Committee. The latest trade figures support that viewpoint. During the month of September exports of cotton to Japan fell heavily from over 97 lakhs to 17 lakhs only though owing to the larger offtake, the earlier value of exports to Japan, during the past six months ended September, showed an increase of about 46 lakhs as against the same period of last year. During September owing to fall in American prices as a result of reports about overproduction.

FALL IN COTTON EXPORTS.

Indian exports of raw cotton fell in the case of all important countries including the United Kingdom, Japan, Poland, Netherlands, Belgium, Portugal, Ceylon, French Indo-China and United States of America.

On the other hand it is surprising enough that Germany, France, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece and even China took larger quantities of Indian Cotton during September last, owing probably to war preparations in most of the countries. One curious effect on Indian trade of Sino-Japanese conflict been that whereas our exports to Japan have fallen perceptibly, exports to China have increased. As a result of increased imports India's balance in merchandise trade has dwindled by nine crores and coupled with lesser exports of Gold (during the first months of the current financial year exports of yellow metal have been just half of what they were during the same period last year).

BALANCE OF TRADE.

The total balance of trade decreased by fourteen crores till September. Once again India's balance of trade against the United Kingdom has veered round the point favourable to India, owing to British demand for raw materials.

On the whole, except for cotton Indian trade position during the first half of the year shows satisfactory features.

Gandhiji Improving

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

Enquiries made at the residence of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose show, that Mahatma Gandhi's condition has definitely improved. He is feeling much better and he had a good sleep last night.

Several prominent persons called at Mr. Bose's residence to enquire about Mahatma Gandhi's health, including Mrs. Naidu, Mr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Arthur Moore, editor of the "Statesman", Mr. G. D. Birla, Mr. D. P. Khaitan, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.—A. P.

TRAM-BUS COLLISION FATALITIES

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

Two Bengalis were killed and five, including a woman, seriously injured as a result of a collision at Bhowanipore (South Calcutta) between a tram car and a bus at about 10-30 this morning.

The injured persons have been sent to the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, where their condition is causing anxiety.—A.P.

LONG LIVE RAJAJI!

Prohibition Brings Happiness To Manual Labourers' Homes

SALEM, (By Mail.)

"Prohibition has brought happiness into our homes. Long live Rajagopalachariar."

This is the concensus of opinion among the lower middle-class women and the wives and sisters of manual labourers in Salem district.

But the intensive tea propaganda in Salem which was launched simultaneously with prohibition is making very satisfactory progress. During the first fortnight of prohibition 50,000 cups of tea were distributed free. The aggregate attendance at the tea demonstrations in Salem during this period is reckoned in the neighbourhood of 90 000 people including women and children.

Tamil pictures which are being screened are also doing flourishing propaganda in favour of tea and it is stated that a substantial section of men addicted to liquor is making tea their favourite beverage.—United Press.

Irrigation Chiefs For Next Year

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3.

The Central Board of Irrigation, which is in session elected Mr. Richardson, Chief Engineer, P.W.D. U.P., as President for next year. Mr. A Gordon, Chief Engineer, Sind, as Vice-President and Mr. J. D. H. Bedford, Punjab, P.W.D. as the third member of the Executive Board.

AKALIS JOIN CONGRESS

Sardul Singh Exposes Muslim League Attitude

LAHORE, Nov. 2.

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveshar has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The Akalis, at a special meeting of the 27th instant, decided to merge their political activities with those of the Congress. This is perhaps the wisest decision the Akalis have taken since 1919, when they first aligned themselves with the Congress in the National struggle.

WHY NOT OTHERS?

"If the Sikhs who are only about 4 millions could trust the Congress, why not the Christians and the Muslims whose numbers are much larger?

"The Lucknow Muslim League decisions can do no credit to any great community. But I hope the Lucknow voice was the voice of dying Muslim reactionary opinion. It was just like the last flare of an ugly fire before it is finally extinguished. The Muslim heart is sound; it can no more be allured by the call of communal leaders who have made no sacrifices for their country or community and who speak very loud, because it costs nothing to do so, and because when the listeners are ignorant or fanatical sometimes it brings gist to selfish wills of such leaders.

"The alliances of Mr. Jinnah with Taluqdars of U. P. and Bengal and of Sir Sikander with the Sikh and Hindu aristocrats of the Punjab clearly shows that the Muslim Leagues are more after the consolidation of the interests of a certain class of exploiters than for doing anything for the Muslim masses who suffer as much, if not more, at the hands of these exploiters than the Hindus."—United Press.

WHITE GLOVES FOR BERHAMPORE JUDGE

Blank Calendar Month For Sessions

BERHAMPORE (Ganjam), Nov. 3.

"I have sometimes heard doubts being expressed when the matter has been discussed whether the fear of punishment exercises any deterrent effect on criminals. But if one leaves out of consideration those cases of homicide, the prompt and efficient detection of crime must have a strong psychological effect on the ordinary criminal." These observations were made by Mr. J. A. Byers, I. C. S., District Judge, in token of the absence of any sessions cases this month.

Mr. R. K. Rath, public prosecutor, in presenting the white gloves, said that it was a matter for congratulation that there was a blank calendar this month, which spoke highly of the administrative officers.—A. P.

Jawahar Meets Poet

Reaction Of Public On "Bande Mataram" Resolution Discussed

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.

It is understood that before leaving Calcutta yesterday Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru saw Dr. Rabindranath Tagore at his suburban residence and spent nearly an hour discussing, among other subjects, the reaction of the press and the public to the Working Committee's resolution regarding the 'Bande Mataram' song.

Pandit Jawaharlal is reported to have observed that the last three lines of the song were quite harmless. He told Pressmen before his departure that he would return to Calcutta on December 1st. And on the same day start on a tour of Assam. His Bengal tour would be undertaken some time in January.—A. P.

THREE MUSLIMS RETURNED ON CONGRESS TICKET

Thumping Majority For Congress In Bhagalpur Board

BHAGALPUR (Bihar), Nov. 3.

Mr. Lakho Chamar, a cobbler by profession, has been returned to the Bhagalpur Municipal Board on the Congress ticket.

Of the 20 seats the Congress has captured 17.

Mr. Sagarmull Khemka, Mr. Loknath Bhagat and Mr. Mahabir Prasad Sahu are the only three non-Congress candidates to be elected.

The successful Congress candidates include Mr. Muhammad Jamil, Maulvi Abdul Sauf, Maulvi Muhammad Fakhruddin and Shrimati Prabhabati.—A. P.

MONEY-LENDERS' ACTIVITIES TO BE CONTROLLED

Punjab Ministry Drafts Bill

LAHORE, Nov. 3.

It is understood that the Punjab Ministry has almost completed the drafting of the Money-lenders' Registration Bill. The bill aims to control the activities of money-lenders and eliminate the casual and non-professional money-lender who competes with the regular member of that profession

It is hoped that the bill will be ready for introduction in the Punjab Assembly this winter.—A P

DARING THEFT AT IMPERIAL BANK

LUCKNOW, Nov. 1.

A daring theft was committed at the Imperial Bank of India this afternoon, when currency notes worth Rs. 1,840 were removed by unknown persons.

The victim, Ramlal, a peon of the La Martiniere College, had gone to the Bank to cash the salary cheques of the members of the staff. Ramlal, who is an old servant, cashed cheques worth Rs. 2,061 of which Rs. 1,900 were in notes. He took out six ten-rupee notes for small change and went to the counter. After taking the change he returned, but before leaving the Bank he discovered that the notes from his pocket had disappeared.

An alarm was raised and the police closed the gates and searched all the persons, but the missing notes were not traced.—A. P.

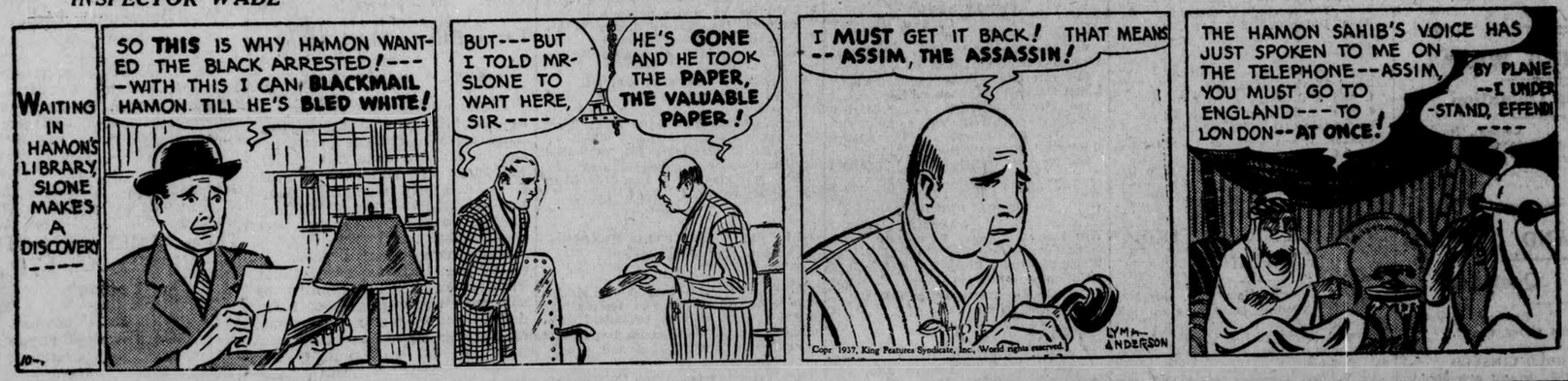
Viceroy For Bikaner

NED DELHI, Nov. 3.

The Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow left for Bikaner this afternoon to attend the celebrations in connection with the Maharaja of Bikaner's Golden Jubilee.—A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — "THE BLACK"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